

Hello Caravaggio and Caravaggio maths!

How has your week seven been? Good, I hope.

I can't say how great it is when you are able to check in with us via email or Twitter etc. Remember to follow @CaravaggioClass on Twitter if you can. I have still been putting a daily anagram challenge on. There is a word from the Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling lists. Give it a go if you can. I have also been posting photos of LEGO Mr Quinn. He has been hiding all over school. Can you guess where he is on the different pictures.

Martha's arm is on the mend and we removed the cast. Thankfully all seems to be healing well.

The girls have continued their amazing baking at home. This week we have had shortbread biscuits, cheese and ham muffins, cheese and chive scones and a personal favourite of mine: a giant white chocolate chip cookie. It was the size of a pizza and we ate it in slices! We also had a VE day chocolate cake decorated patriotically.

I hope you all had a nice VE day celebration. While it wasn't the one we would have originally hoped for, it was lovely. My street had bunting, a DJ and a quiz – we won! We sat out the front with a picnic table and the girls played quoits and hopscotch. There was also a kind of giant socially distant version of the Macarena as well – I'll show you in the next disco/PE lesson.

Because of the weather me and the girls have done a lot of gardening too. Our potato plants are starting to show, our sunflowers are racing each other up the wall and we have now built our bean and pea cane structures ready for the veg patches to explode into life over the next month or so. Although I did realise I had been carefully watering one pot for a while only for Martha to remind me we hadn't sewn any seeds in it.

What are you all reading Caravaggio? I have finished reading 'Book of Dust' by Philip Pullman. I am now moving on to 'Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn', a classic that I have never read before.

I am still listening to 'A Short History of Nearly Everything' by Bill Bryson, to try and get my science/geography/history/mathematics fix.

Please remember to keep doing some work, particularly on SPaG.com, TT Rockstars, Numbots and MyMaths because I can see how you are getting on. There is also a really wide range of tasks in your pupil folder: some writing, reading, research, audio books, art, maths and so on. This week we have put some more PSHE in because it is important to consider your mental health during these difficult times. We have also included the music 'The Lark Ascending'. I have also dropped in a nice interesting map of Europe. While it isn't mentioned in your shutdown note, I think you should learn all the countries and capitals – prizes for knowing them all when we get back.

Please keep staying in touch. You can email the school and ask them to forward it to me or if you have Twitter you can follow the Caravaggio account. Please tweet school and Caravaggio with pictures or comments so we know how you are getting on.

If there is anything you need to ask or anything you want help with please get in touch and I will do my best. I am here for you and there are no silly questions. Mams, dads and carers, please feel free to ask anything and I will endeavour to find out the answer.

See you soon Caravaggio – stay safe!

Mr Quinn

*A note from Mrs Richardson*

*Hi everyone,*

*I hope you are well, staying safe and enjoying your time at home with your family. I certainly miss seeing your lovely smiles each day. I have been looking at all the photos that your parents have been sending in and it certainly looks like you are working hard but most importantly having fun.*

*In my house this week I have been busy cleaning. I know it isn't exciting but it has to be done! I have also been baking 'millionaire shortbread' which was*

*delicious. I gave some to my neighbours, social distancing as always to keep everyone safe. Mr Richardson has been doing some jobs around the house and as I write this he is trying to fix the washing machine. What a time for it to breakdown! Jack has finished his uni assignment and only has an online assessment left to do this week and that is his first year all done. He is looking forward to having a few games on his Playstation and reading one of his many books. Have you all been reading at home?*

*Did anyone celebrate VE day? In my mam and dad's street they all made their own food and sat in their front gardens listening to music and chatting to each other.*

*Keep sending in your pictures and remember to keep safe.  
Mrs Richardson.*