

Hello Caravaggio and Caravaggio maths!

Wow it's half term! I can't believe we didn't get to see each other. I hope you have managed to thrive during lockdown and have had as nice a time as possible.

At school we have been incredibly busy preparing for the partial opening, whenever that ends up being, after half term. Whilst it is a shame we won't see Y5 just yet, it will be nice to see some of the Y6 children who are able to return. It will be very different to how we remember it and we will have to be very sensible. The Caravaggio classroom is all set up for our eventual first day back.

I have been so busy with work that I haven't had a chance to do a lot of other things this week. Although when the weather was nice, we did manage to get the bbq on again. We also kept the baking streak going making white chocolate and banana muffins. Honestly, I think Martha and Esther could challenge the Great British Bake Off bakers soon. Happily, I am always there to 'help' taste and eat their creations – what a star I am!

Martha continued her Victorian research and found out that back then, naughty children could receive the cane, be forced to sit in the corner with a dunce's hat on or even hoisted aloft in a basket! It's a good job some of you weren't born then...

The week beginning the 25<sup>th</sup> is half term. We have decided as a school that you should take it easy on the academic home learning this week. Use the time to relax and recharge your batteries. If the weather is nice, get outside and explore, create and play as safely as possible. If it isn't, I'm sure there are lots of creative things you can do indoors too. Please look at the note in the pupil folder for ideas.

I think this week could be the perfect time to try a new book.

See you soon Caravaggio – stay safe!

Mr Quinn