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*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear All

Hellooooooooooooo! I do hope you are managing to get your 'head around' the current situation. It has been a challenging week for everyone, what- ever you have been doing, I'm sure.

The pupils attending school this week have been amazing and I am very proud of them. As I told them, this morning, in assembly (9 children), they are keeping the smiles, the reading, the playing and all the other stuff going until we get back to normal.

One thing is for sure, we have done many arty things this week. The children have struggled to concentrate, because they are processing the enormity of what is going on. My plea to parents is to **allow your children time to come to terms with the changes that have taken place in their lives recently**. You may need to allow them a few days to relax and think things through. The activities on the school web site are there for you, but it is not a competition. Keep busy without it being a chore or a problem. Make sure you are having fun! Feeling safe, happy and as secure as possible are the most important things in your child's life always, but especially at the moment.

A new Termly Topic will be available on Monday. New things are added to the website regularly: it is there for you to use as you wish. No pressure!

Meanwhile some happy news...

Mrs Cook has sent in a message especially for Fox Class, but I have attached it for everyone to see as I'm sure you are interested too!

Finally stay safe and stay positive.

Love, peace and joy to all.

Kay Bridson

Below is the prayer we said in assembly today. We were thinking about everyone and looking forward to a proper Smiley Face Assembly in the future!

## **A prayer for the world**

God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.  
Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,  
and all who are working to discover the right medicines  
to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious times,  
you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.  
**Amen.**