

A message from Mr. Cross....

Hello Class 3



Hi everyone,

I hope that you are all keeping well and that you are managing to adapt and find lots of things to do with your families whilst not in school. I'm missing you all and being able to be with you at Dhoon and thought that I would write to you again to help us all continue to keep in touch during these unusual times. I must say, it was so good to make contact with your families by phone this week and have a good chat. It left me feeling positive, but not at all surprised, to know how well you are all doing and left me feeling that our Dhoon Values and High 5 are shining through.

It was the 75th anniversary of V.E. Day on Friday 8th May. Did you see any coverage or manage to mark this occasion in any way at home? We managed to observe silence at 11.00am and talked about the war, hung some bunting and ate scones in the garden (Bethany's favourite bit!). Friday was a strangely quiet day, when so many public events and parties would have taken place to remember and celebrate the character, the sacrifices and the achievements of those who helped ensure that Victory in Europe and an eventual end to WW2 was achieved. But as we are adapting our lives and facing a very different challenge in our society today, I found that it helped me to remember and appreciate everything we have and to know that we too can be resilient and adaptable, facing and overcoming challenges together. Were you as inspired as I was by Captain Tom Moore, and his fundraising for the NHS? There have been so many inspirational stories on TV from people who lived during the war, many of them now over 100 years old, and I thought Friday night's address from the Queen was both reassuring and inspiring. What do you think?

Daniel and I have been having some good conversations about WW2, drawing on school learning (enjoying watching more episodes of Dad's Army too!). I hope you have had chance to think about our new theme, The 1960's, and look at some of the home learning tasks. I am finding this decade fascinating and can't wait to learn more about it, together with you all.

I hope that it won't be too much longer until we can all be back together again. For now, remember to keep doing your bit to help this pass quickly, we all have our part to play.

Stay safe, look after one another and try to make the most of this time with your families. I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Take care,



Mr. Cross

