



25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear 5B, (remember this is the salutation and it has a comma at the end of the line!)

I am writing to let you know that I am thinking of you all and that I hope you are all doing well at home (see how I have stated my reason for writing my letter just like you had to when you wrote as Menelaus and Odysseus!) I have decided to write a formal letter to you so we can all remind ourselves of the last fortnights (how long is this?) learning about letter writing.

As I write to you, (huzzah for my fronted adverbial!) my rather silly dog is rolling around the floor barking at me, doing his utmost to gain my attention and a subsequent belly rub! It is rather hard to focus and, in a minute I am going to have to give him reflection time! Can you imagine Mr Vitarana's surprise when my dog turns up outside his office to reflect?

I hope you have all managed to get onto the school website and find the work that the year 5 team have set for you. It would be lovely to hear how you are getting along with it, what you have enjoyed, found challenging etc. as this will help me to plan other things for you.

Since we are all apart at the moment, I thought it might be nice to all share something with each other each week. This week, I would really like you to e-mail me (your carers will need to help you to do this from their e-mail accounts- also note my use of parenthesis here!) with just one sentence stating something you have done to help either at home or maybe at school if you are still attending. It could be that you have helped with a chore, or that you have made sure your room is tidy each day or that you have completed some school work really well (and without complaining!).

I will share something I have done too and then, when you all send in your sentences, I will pull them all together to make a collection of 5B's most helpful moments of the week. Next week, I will set a new challenge for us all to complete.

It would be really helpful if you replied to me using the new year 5 e-mail address [year5shared@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:year5shared@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk). Please put my name in the subject box so the other year 5 teachers know it is for me.

I shall write again soon. In the meantime (great choice of word – even if I do say so myself!) Be Good, Be Kind, Be Happy... and stay safe

Ciao, Au revoir, Toodles, Tschuss, Auf Wiedersehen, Arrivederci, Farewell, Toodle pip and so on as usual...

Yours Sincerely, (I know you so I use sincerely and not faithfully!)

Mrs Simpson

Also known to 5B as the Queen of Everything

P.S. (P.S is an acronym for Postscript. It means that after (post) I have written to you (script/writing), I want to add more information.) If you can, look up the words – utmost and subsequently as used in the context of this letter.

