

Dear my little Mexicans,

Louise, Kelise, Brandon, Demi-Leigh, Madison, Lexus, Lily-Rose, Sapphire, Kayden, Sienna, Alfie, Jessica, Billie, Jesse, Noemi, Marley, Komail, Raiens, Charlie, Samuel, Travis, Mya, Chace, Benjamin, Summarayne, Charlie-Ray, Lilly and Theo.



Firstly, and most importantly, I hope you and your families are all safe and well! There is nothing more important than staying safe and healthy at a time like this. I know it may seem strange not being in school for such a long time but it is very important to stay inside, listen to your parents and carers, and make sure you continue to wash your hands regularly! This will not only keep you and your families safe and healthy, but everyone in our community too!

I have missed seeing all of your smiling faces every morning, having phone calls using our bananas, and learning lots of new and exciting things! I hope that you have been doing lots of learning at home, using the packs that we sent, and practicing your handwriting! Remember what comes at the beginning of a sentence? What about at the end? Let's not forget our cursive writing! I also hope you are practicing your letters and sounds, and using your new sounds during reading – make sure you continue to read every single day, this is very important! Do not worry if you have read the same book more than once, Mr Cray reads each of his books more than 10 times, it helps me practice all of the words that are inside them.

As of next week, we will try to get each and every one of you sent an education city login (for those who don't have it), I have already set homework on there for when you do get your logins, so make sure you check the education city website regularly for updates on homework. If it is not too much to ask, I would also like you all to write me a letter every Friday telling me what you have been up to during the week, it does not have to be long – even just a few sentences would be great. I can't wait to hear about all of the exciting things you've been doing at home! Please remember your writing targets along with your CAPITAL letters, f I n g e r s p a c e s , and your full stops..... I will also attach some learning activities at the end of this letter which I think you will all enjoy.

Lastly, I was looking through all of your books in the time we have been off and I would like to tell you all how proud I am of each and every one of you, you have all come so far and made such progress, it has truly been a pleasure to teach you all for the last seven months. I can't wait to teach you all again soon but until then please stay safe, be good, listen to your adults at home, do lots of learning, and make sure you all pick up your smelly socks!

Your Teacher,

Mr Cray!! 😊

Maths

Multiplication – Can you count in 2's, 5's, 10's just like we do in class?

If you can you can write these down in a work book or paper – this would be lovely to see!

You could even learn songs and dance routine if your adult can find Jack Hartmann maths songs on YouTube!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVwjmC-gpBU> Count to 100

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2iStjfHxrk> Count by 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r176jXYwct8> Count by 5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8CEOIAOGas> Count by 10

Addition and Subtraction Addition and subtraction up to 20 using pictures, number lines or (cubes/objects used to represent tens and ones).



Represents 10



Represents 1

Fun Activities:

- 1) If you have a garden use sticks, stones and leaves to build a home the wildlife that might live in your garden.
- 2) Draw, Paint or create you very own alien, planet or Dinosaur
- 3) Wash your hands and then help make everybody lunch
- 4) We all know how much Mr Cray likes cake, baking is my favourite thing to do at the moment – can you follow a recipe with an adult at home and bake a cake or cupcakes?
- 5) Practice laying the table at home (if you have one) if you don't then help Mum and Dad with tidying up after dinner!
- 6) Help with the hoovering and cleaning
- 7) Create a fact file about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores! Can you remember which one is which?
- 8) Write your weekly letter to me and keep it safe to give me when I see you next!
- 9) Run, hop, skip around the garden 7 times!
- 10) Practice tying shoe laces!