

Wednesday 22nd April, 2020

Dear Class 2,

I hope you are all safe and well and had a lovely Easter holiday with lots of chocolate eggs. I had two very big chocolate eggs (a yorkie one and a crunchie one) but they didn't last long and are all gone now!

The weather has been so beautiful and sunny the last few weeks. I hope you have been able to enjoy some time outside in the garden or going for walks with your family. I have been on lots of walks in the woods near my house and runs along the canal. Its been lovely seeing all the deciduous trees coming back to life and full of green leaves. I have spotted lots of spring flowers too. Have you seen any signs of spring when you have been out and about? Have you spotted any of the trees we learnt about last term? The birch tree at the bottom of my garden is all green again now. The flowers in my garden all have little buds on them ready to turn in flowers and the bees have been buzzing around. My cat Pepper (who is always up to mischief - as you know) decided to try and catch the bees and try to eat them!! Although, he soon stopped once one stung him! Don't worry, he's okay.

As well as doing my work for school, I have been busy baking and I don't think I have ever eaten so much cake! I have made cinnamon rolls, sour dough bread, chocolate brownies, banana bread and this week I am going to try and make chocolate eclairs! If they are successful, I will take a picture to show you next week. Have you been baking at home or helped your grown-ups in the kitchen? If you have, I would love to see what you have been making.

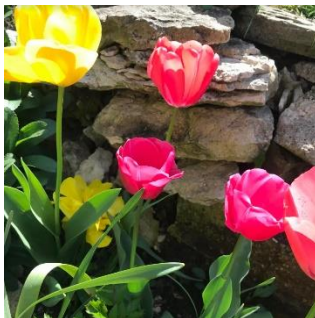
As it has been such lovely weather, I have been spending lots of time in my garden. Luckily, I had some flower and vegetable seeds in my cupboard, so I have planted them are they are all starting to grow in my conservatory where it is nice and warm. The only problem was Gizmo (my other cat - who is equally as mischievous as Pepper) decided they were a comfy spot to sleep so a few got a little bit squashed - have a look at the picture of him fast asleep below!

I hope that you have been keeping up with your reading and been having a go at some of the learning that has been sent home. But I also hope that you have been having lots of fun with your families and enjoying the time together. I wondered if you have done or made anything exciting over the holidays? I would love to hear about it or see any pictures of things you have made, built or drawn etc. Your parents have been told how you can write back to me, so if you have time and would like to, I would love to know what you have been up to in these unusual times.

I am missing you all and hope to see you back in school soon.

Take care of each other, be kind and stay safe.

Miss Child



Can you name these spring flowers?