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Dear Children

I hope you are well and for the many of you I didn't get to see on Monday, I hope you had a lovely Christmas at home with your families.

I'm sure every single one of you received some wonderful presents and I hope you remembered to say thank you to your friends and family who gave you the gifts too. Saying thank you is a really important thing to do.

I know that many of you went to bed on Monday evening looking forward to getting up and coming to school, and cannot believe we are not going to see most of you now until at least the end of February. The Prime Minister said that we all have to stay at home as much as possible and that includes you too. A virus is a tricky thing for children to understand; we can't see it but we know it's dangerous out there.

It sounds really simple but we all know that staying at home can become really boring after a while. Your parents and carers will be busy, you won't be able to see your friends and family and it could make you feel a bit sad or even worried. That's OK. I want you to remember, feelings are just feelings and you should always tell your grownups about them. They will

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help you to work out how to feel and you never know, they may be feeling the same too!

Your teachers have been busy the last couple of days teaching the children who are in school and preparing your remote learning and putting it onthe website, which I hope all of you are enjoying. Many of your mummies, daddies and carers have already let us know how great the learning is and that you are enjoying it, so that is lovely to hear.

As of next week, we are providing further exciting learning that is going to take place with your class teacher and other teachers using TEAMS video. You will get to see all your friends, continue learning and get to speak to your teacher everyday. Mrs Turski will be sending a letter out to your parents/carers shortly explaining all you need to know.

I'm expecting every single one of you to do your very best with your learning at home. Make sure you read lots and practise your handwriting, numbers, letters and sounds. You are going to need lots of staying power, so take regular breaks throughout the day and make sure that school work is packed away at the weekend, so you can switch off and have fun.

Everybody in school has been thinking about you, wondering what you are up to. I cannot wait to see you all again, I'm sure we will all have lots of news and stories to tell each other.

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You will have grown, some will have lost teeth and like me, some will have had many different hairstyles.

We all have a great deal to be grateful for and we must remember that as we look after each other.

Missing you all so much, take care and keep safe

From

Mr Wells



"Just keep swimming!" Dory, from Finding Nemo. Never, never, never give up.