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Dear Parent/s Carers,

Somehow, we have reached the end of another half term and what a strange one it has been! After a successful return to school in September, we were suddenly thrown back into home schooling, which we had hoped would remain in the distant past. However, we have survived, and together we have supported our children in the very best way we can. The children have been incredible, adapting to everything we have asked of them and I am so very proud of them all. The poem below speaks volumes....



Please be sure to share this poem with your child/ children and thank them for being the wonderful children they are. Although we apart, we remain a school community, always there for one another. Thank you.

Although we are still unclear as to when schools will return, we do know that at the very least, home learning will resume for two weeks after half term. With that in mind, we have created new home learning packs for the children which will be available to collect from school during the INSET day on Monday 22nd February between 10.00am and 1.00pm. The packs have been created for the 5-week half term and should be followed until we have a date for return. The packs are also available on the class pages of the school website. Daily live lessons will continue, however, when a class teacher is

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teaching in school (one day per week), they will not be holding live lessons that day. A task for the children to complete will be uploaded onto Class Dojo for these lessons. I am sure that you will understand that it is incredibly difficult to support those children who are in school as well as teaching on a live lesson. The timetable for this is below:

Tuesday	NO LIVE LESSONS- TURTLES
Wednesday	NO LIVE LESSONS- PANGOLINS
Thursday	NO LIVE LESSONS- SIBERIAN TIGERS
Friday	NO LIVE LESSONS- SNOW LEOPARDS

During my last letter, we set every class the challenge of walking 100km collectively, in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore and I promised you an update on the journey towards this target. The results so far are:

Pangolins	94km
Turtles	78km
Snow Leopards	34km
Siberian Tigers	30km

What we have achieved so far is amazing! Remember, your walks can be completed inside, in your garden or on walks in your local area. You can use phone apps, fitness watches etc to measure the distances walked and if inside, you could measure the distance and multiply it by how many laps you complete. To register your distances, please complete the online survey at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/667QMG/>

The form will be live until Monday 1st March. Use the half term break to get walking!

Wishing you all a restful half term break, stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndsey Wood
Headteacher

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