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To 5HM,

Hey Year 5, we are now coming to the end of week 2 term 5! Isn't time going fast? I have my fingers crossed that it won't be long until I can see you all again. I am missing learning and laughing with you all. While I have been at home, I have been reflecting on all the great memories we have shared together so far this year. Remembering these times has made me smile and I wanted to remind you of some too.

So, firstly, our trip to Nationwide (Kiddovation). We all spent the day thinking of ways to make the world or our houses better and lots of you got up on stage to pitch your ideas. And who could forget the walk back to school in the pouring rain! We all got soaked but laughed along the way. I've also been thinking back to our D.T days where you designed and made shields and shelters. I will never forget having to cut out 30 cardboard circles for you all! I will always remember how much fun you all had building your shelters and shields together. Can you remember the song we sang for the Christmas concert? You were all so brave up on that stage! You could listen to the song (Wonderful Christmas Time) now and see if you remember the words and dance moves! Hearing that song will always make me smile because it reminds me of you all!

How could I forget the time I locked myself out of my cupboard with the key stuck inside! You all laughed so much. Good job Mr T came to the rescue! I will always remember our English lesson where you all wrote news reports about Kensuke's disappearance. Each and every one of you read out your report to the class along with the BBC news theme tune (it must have been the longest lesson ever!) Thinking about these moments made me smile and I hope they make you smile too. These are just a few memories we made this year in Year 5 and I am looking forward to making many more with you all 😊.

I've really enjoyed hearing from you all on Purple Mash or Twitter. Receiving emails from you or seeing pictures of what you're getting up to really brightens my day so please keep this coming. If you would like to respond to this letter, you can! Send me your replies on Purple Mash or your parents can email them over to me. I'd love to hear what you have been getting up too and if you haven't been in touch yet, please do! I am missing you all.

Huge well done for all of your hard work. I know it's hard to stay positive and motivated sometimes but remember this isn't going to last forever. Make the most of this time at home with your families and be kind to each other. Enjoy your weekend and best of luck with your home learning next week. I can't wait to hear from you all. Keep smiling Year 5, you are all doing yourselves and me proud. Speak soon!

Miss Matthews ☺