

Hello!

What a strange few months it has been. It has been nice to be at home having a rest and doing lots of things I wouldn't normally get time to do, like knitting, reading and baking. I wonder who else has been having lots of naps! I have also missed everyone a lot too. I was looking through my iPad at all the lovely things we have got up to this year together!

Do you remember when we went to Lincoln castle? We learned so much about castles in our Guided Reading and Topic lessons in term 1, we became amazing experts about all things castles! It was one of my favourite topics to learn about. I wonder what everyone can remember about castles...



I had a great day in Lincoln with everyone from Year 2. Can you remember the medieval feast, where Dilan was the King and we had servants to fetch the drinks and tell us jokes? It was one of my favourite activities of the day!

I also loved walking around the castle. It was a special castle because it had two mottes. I wonder if you can remember what a motte is? It was quite scary walking along the high, windy walls of the castle but we could see for miles because we were up so high.



After our visit, Christmas came up on us really quickly! We did lots of rehearsals of the play, and I was really very proud of everyone's performances. We all deserved a break after that, and what better way to have a break than to have a Christmas party! We had a lovely picnic with snacks in the classroom, and played some great games in the hall. Do you remember the dance-off we had? We all danced at the back of the hall, and I think we were the best class of all Key Stage II!



Something I really enjoyed teaching everybody was RE. I always looked forward to our Friday afternoon lessons, and my favourite one was where we got into groups and created freeze-frames of God creating the Earth. I was so proud of how creative and thoughtful everyone in the class was, that it was definitely one of my favourite lessons as a teacher of all time!

Another thing I have enjoyed teaching you is Maths. We have learned so much this year, from using place value to solve problems to using arrays to demonstrate multiplication. We put all of this learning together on Number Day and played 'Who Wants to be a Mathionaire'. Can you remember sitting together on the carpet and using our whiteboards to answer the questions? It was quite hard, but we played all the way to the end and won the million points!



These are my favourite memories of my year with you all, and I will treasure them for years to come. I wonder, what are your favourite memories from you time in Y2DN?

I am thinking of you all. Take care and stay safe.

From,

Miss Newnham