

_____ 's 'Going Back to School' story

In the middle of March 2020, all of the UK schools were asked to close, to try and keep as many children and families as safe as possible from the spread of a virus called Coronavirus.

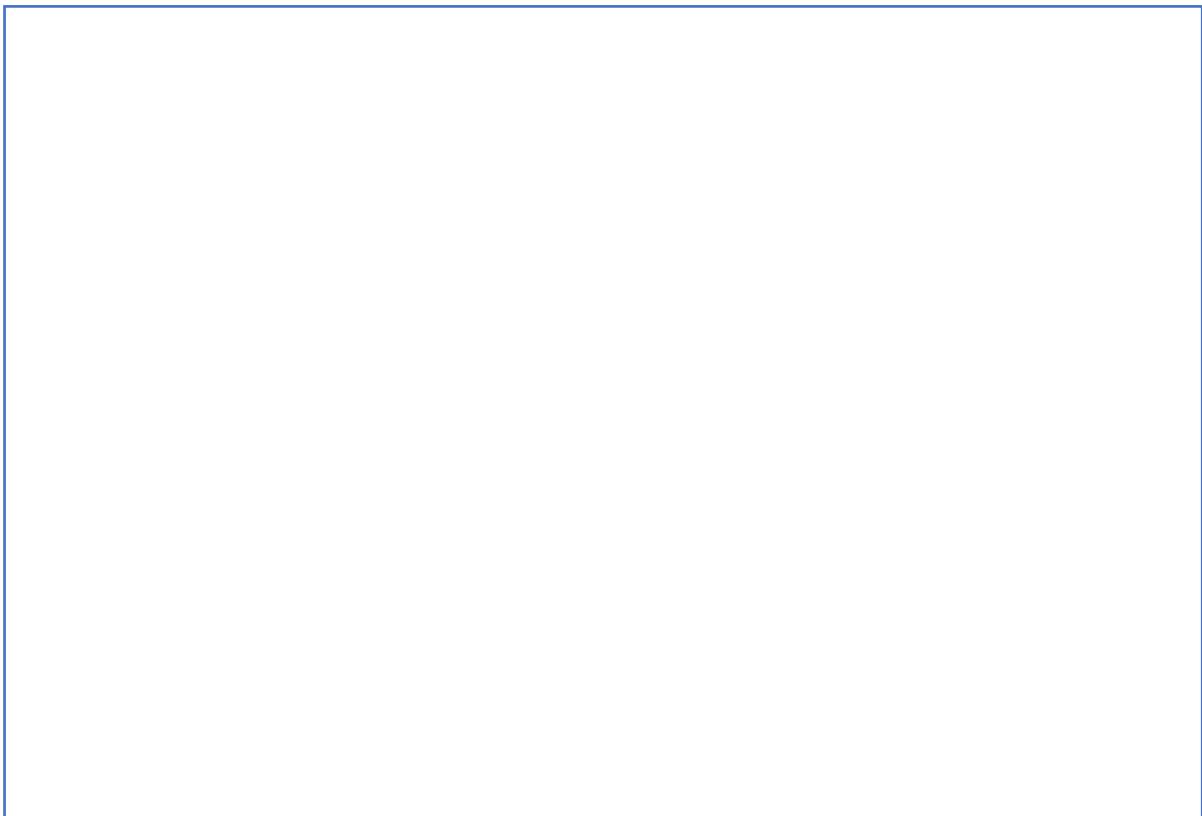
At this time, I was in Year ____, and my class teacher was _____.

When I found out that the schools were going to close, I felt _____

because _____.

(look at the end of this activity and you will find a bank of Feelings words).

Here draw a picture of how that made you feel (if you want to).



I am sure a lot of children at this time were feeling the same, and this is okay as it was a very strange time.

Some children were able to spend their time at home with their families, doing fun things like

_____.

My favourite thing we did in this break from school was

_____.

and I can't wait to tell my teacher and friends about what we were doing.

How did school stay in touch with your family? Have you spoken to your friends? Below, draw a picture of what you have done whilst you have been at home, for example 'you doing school work or activities at home' or 'you talking to your friends'.



Now I am thinking about starting at my new school in September. The date I will be starting at my new school is _____.

This might mean a lot of change for me. For example:

1. The time I have to wake up. When I go back to school I will need to wake up at _____.
2. Getting ready for school. When I go back to school I will need to get these things ready (e.g. having a shower, eat breakfast, brushing teeth, get dressed, pack my schoolbag).

What I need to do	Time I have to do it

Starting your new school - What are you excited about? Are there any things that you are worried about? Do you have any questions that you would like to ask your new Form teacher?

What I am excited about	What I am worried about	Questions for my teacher

Feelings vocabulary

Brave
 Cheerful
 Happy
 Bored
 Confused
 Surprised
 Curious

Proud
 Disappointed
 Frustrated
 Embarrassed
 Silly
 Excited
 Uncomfortable

Fantastic
Worried
Friendly
Stubborn
Generous
Shy
Ignored
Satisfied
Impatient
Safe
Important
Relieved
Interested
Peaceful
Jealous
Overwhelmed
Lonely
Loving
Confused
Tense
Angry
Calm
Upset
Sad

Can you think of any that we have missed? Add them to your list!