19th March 2020

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Dear Children,

In most fairy tales, the characters in a book need to solve or overcome a problem. There is always a happy ending where things end up better than they were before.

This is one of those times.

For a while, we are going on a journey, which will mean we need to stay apart until things are made better and we can come back together again.

I know lots of you are worried about a bug that is making people sick. Our wonderful doctors, nurses and scientists are working very hard to make people better and find a cure.

The people in charge of our country think they can look after us better and find the cure quicker if we stay apart for a while. So, we must be brave and do what they say.

Your teachers will be teaching and caring for you in a different way for a while. They will be talking to you through our school website, Class Dojo, Facebook and Twitter. Feel free to send us messages about what you are doing, reading, watching etc.

Your teacher will understand if you are finding this all hard as they are too. Keep working hard and try your best.

Listen to your family and remember to be kind to each other. Please help with jobs around the house and remember that this will only be for a short while.

Before you know it, we will be back at school, learning, playing and having fun together.

We will miss you all very much and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sending lots of love and best wishes,

Jackie Harland

**Head Teacher**