



Dear Baobab Class,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter! This week is the beginning of the Summer Term and there's a lot of new learning tasks on this website for you to discover!

Over the Easter break I have been planting fruit and vegetables. I have planted cauliflower, runner beans, Brussels sprouts, strawberries and melons. This morning, I was very happy to see that one of my strawberry plants has a flower on it because soon it will turn into a strawberry!



I've also been reading a lot. Here are some of the books I have read:



They are all really great reads. I recommend *Knights and Bikes*. It's an exciting book that's full of adventure and mystery. I think you'd really enjoy it. You can listen to me and some teachers that I work with reading *Knights and Bikes* in the link at the top of the page [here](#).

In English this week there's a really fun activity that I think you'd really enjoy. Have you ever seen *Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions*? You can watch the clips [here](#). Wallace is an inventor who designs some cool contraptions such as The Autochef, a robot that makes breakfast! But his inventions don't always turn out how he imagined they would and the result is sometimes very funny!



I wonder what invention you would design? Maybe a robot to tidy up your room? Or a contraption that washes your hair so you don't have to?

I'm looking forward to seeing your learning over the next few weeks! It would be fantastic if you could take a photograph of your learning and send it to me. I'd love to see some of the things you have produced. It would be great to see your English and Maths home learning and perhaps a topic activity, art project or Spanish activity too (Señorita Laws has put together some fun Spanish tasks for you to do [here](#)).

I have really enjoyed speaking to you over the phone this week. If I haven't been able to get in contact with you this week, I will try again next week. It was great to hear all of the things you have been doing at home! A lot of you told me that you are missing school and your friends but you have been organising video calls with your parents as a way to keep in touch. That's really great!

Stay in touch and keep up the home learning!

Yours sincerely,
Ms Shortt

