Well can you believe it, we've come to the end of our time together in 2E. Back in September we talked about our hopes and dreams and what we wanted to learn and do in year 2. None of us predicted the last 4 months would have turned out as they have!

I'm sure during lockdown we've all had days which have been great fun as we've been able to do more things that we don't usually have time for. We've had some days that have been difficult and frustrating when we haven't had the resources or people we'd usually have to help us. Other days have felt strange because we can't follow our usual routines, and also there's been times where we've felt sad and missed seeing and hugging our friends and family. It has been a roller-coaster of a journey.

We may not have been able to do all the things we normally would in year 2 but we can be thankful for the other opportunities we've had. So many of you have shared exciting learning happening at home that we wouldn't have been able to easily do at school. I've loved seeing photos of lots of baking, bike rides and walks with your family, so many creative art projects, learning new skills like playing an instrument, singing, dancing, gymnastics, juggling and you've become brilliant gardeners!

So it definitely has been a different year 2 experience but one that I'm sure you'll remember. You have been a part of history that people will talk about in the future and children might even learn about at school. I hope you and your parents feel proud of everything you have achieved during this unusual lockdown time. I certainly feel proud of you and feel blessed to have been your teacher. Thank you for all the memories you have created, I will miss you.

We'll still be checking the home learning email this week so I'll be looking forward to receiving your last messages and photos at <u>homelearning@st-</u> edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk

I hope you have a fun summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school in September when you're in year 3.

With lots of love from Miss Eden xx 💛

