



# St Uny C of E Academy

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## A MASSIVE HELLO TO ALL OF MY MONDAY ARTISTS!

I thought I'd write you a little note to say HELLO!

It has been a strange few weeks as I'm sure you'll agree – I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well.

I've taken this extra time at home to enjoy a few of my favourite things. I've done lots of reading (I'm sure I must have earned my black band by now!!!!) and of course, have experimented and tried out lots of new arty ideas!

I've really enjoyed dying fabrics using things from the garden – dandelions (there have been lots of these!!!!) and bay leaves. However, the red onion skins and coffee were more successful, the tie dye patterns were amazing!

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can add water to coffee or tea and use them as paint, it's a bit like watercolour – the more water you add the lighter the colour – have a go it's fun!!

I've had the paints, pastels, pens and pencils out doing lots of different things, as you know, I enjoy playing with the different materials!!!!!! (and making a mess!)

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can add water to mud, grass, flowers and create lots of different natural paints!

I have made a bug hotel for our garden and really enjoyed plaiting and weaving with palm leaves and cut up plastic bags! I've also made lots of tasty treats including flapjack, apple strudel and cakes.

....and of course, I've been home schooling James! So, I've been learning new things too!

I have really enjoyed reading How to Train Your Dragon, The Mystery of the Missing Elephant and The Iron Man with James – and even made a collage using tin foil, screws and bolts to make a tin man!

I hope you are all managing to take some time to do some of your favourite things and you know how I would love to see any artwork or photographs of your creations when we get back to school.

Remember art doesn't have to look like something, just creating gives a huge sense of satisfaction and achievement.

I can't wait to see all of my little artists again.

Keep safe, take care and be kind.

Keep up your creativity!

Mrs Stevens.



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