Week beginning Monday 18 May 2020

This week I thought I would share something that a lovely member of our staff shared with us, your teachers during the week. This struck a chord with me in lots of ways and I am going to paraphrase it and take from it what I feel is important for you. Sometimes it is important to ponder on the simple things of life during this lockdown which can be difficult for us all - what if?

What if instead of “falling behind” at this time, you are actually ahead?

What if you have more thought for others, enjoy family connections, can be more creative and entertain yourselves, love to read, love to express yourselves in writing?

What if you enjoy the simple things, like your own garden and sitting near a window in the quiet?

What if you notice the birds singing and the dates that the different flowers in your garden emerge?

What if you learn to cook, organise your space or wash your socks?

What if you learn to ride a bike, play a board game, do art and crafts, learn to bake, climb a tree or play without a screen?

What if you learn to understand the value of money, what is important and how to live with less?

What if you learn to plan shopping trips and meals at home?

What if you learn the value of just eating together as a family and finding the good in the small delights of every day?

What if you learn to just be?

What if, among all you wonderful children of **St Moninna’s Primary School**, a great leader emerges, who had the benefit of a slower pace and a simpler life to truly learn what really matters in this life.

What if you are already AHEAD?

Keep doing what you are doing boys and girls. Know that you are loved and missed every day by us and we are always here for you. Have a wonderful week.

Love from Mrs G