



### Dear Dolphins

I hope you all had a great Easter and you haven't made yourselves sick eating too much chocolate if you were lucky enough to have the Easter Bunny visit you. I hope you are all well and keeping yourselves busy and entertained with all this time you are having at home. It is a very strange time for us all and we all hope that it won't go on for much longer as I know you must be missing your friends and being able to get out and play with them (I know I am!). I really hope that we will get to see each other before the summer holidays and get to do some really fun activities and learning in the sunshine and beautiful weather we are having.

I hope you are able to get out into the sunshine sometimes, it really helps your wellbeing and to keep your spirits up in these difficult circumstances.

I have started having video chats with my extended family, some of which live in the United States and it is great for everybody to be able to see each other and chat as if they were in the same room. I have chats with groups of friends as well which ends with lots of laughter, another thing which helps keep you happy. My children and I have been on lots of beach walks with our dog (Jasper), on Ramsgate beach and I am trying to run at least 3 times a week and I have taken



lots of photos on my walks. Here are some of them.



Mrs Setterfield and I have added lots of different activities and learning resources onto google classroom so if you get the opportunity to do so, please have a look and try some of them out. Don't worry if you don't get to do them but it would be great if you could try and keep up with your spellings and timestables as you were doing so well with them before we left school.

I have added a recipe at the bottom of this letter and it would be great to hear from you all and to see some of your amazing biscuits if you can get round to making them (before you eat them all).

This afternoon I am going to make a cake and next week I will put a photo of the finished product on my letter. If you get around to doing any of the activities or doing some baking at home, take some pictures and send them to my email or put them onto google classroom. Send me a message, it would be great to hear what you have all been up to.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well.  
Miss Elliott and Mrs Harper.

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## Simple iced biscuits

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/simple-iced-biscuits>

### Ingredients

200g unsalted butter, softened

200g golden caster sugar

1 large egg

½ tsp vanilla extract or 1 lemon, zested

400g plain flour, plus extra for dusting

### To decorate

8-12 x 19g coloured icing pens, or  
fondant icing sugar mixed with a little  
water and food colouring

## Method

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**1.** Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Put the butter in a bowl and beat it using an electric whisk until soft and creamy. Beat in the sugar, then the egg and vanilla or lemon, and finally the flour to make a dough. If the dough feels a bit sticky, add a little more flour and knead it in.

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**2.** Cut the dough into six pieces and roll out one at a time to about 5mm thickness on a floured surface. The easiest way to do this is to roll the mixture out on a baking mat. Cut out letter and number shapes (we used 7 x 4cm cutters) and peel away the leftover dough at the edges. Re-roll any off-cuts and repeat.

**3.** Transfer the whole mat or the individual biscuits to two baking sheets (transfer them to baking parchment if not using a mat) and bake for 7-10 mins or until the edges are just brown. Leave to cool completely and repeat with the rest of the dough. You should be able to fit about 12 on each sheet. If you are using two sheets, then the one underneath will take a minute longer.

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**4.** Ice the biscuits using the pens to make stripes or dots, or colour in the whole biscuit if you like. They will keep for five days in an airtight container.