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### An end of term reflection for all members of the Endeavour Academy Community

At the end of this Spring Term it certainly does feel that over the last few weeks more than a decade of events has happened. None of us would have thought when we came back to school in January that the nation would be in lockdown, the school would be shut for the foreseeable future, SATs cancelled and Endeavour Academy would be operating as a 'virtual' school for many of our children.

Out of adversity hope arises – and the Endeavour Academy community has certainly shown that it is able to deal with challenges. I have been overwhelmed with how well we have adapted to our new way of working – the class 'Teams' pages illustrate the amazing engagement students, parents and staff have shown at this very challenging time. The excellent responses to our 'ring rounds' for a variety of reasons further reinforced the positive relationships between home and school. Once again, my congratulations to you all and also my gratitude for the way you have all supported each other and the school.

We now find ourselves in what would ordinarily be the school holiday – a very odd one in that the country remains in lockdown and many of the things we normally enjoy during a school holiday period are not possible. However, this holiday gives us all a chance to rest, relax and reflect on the last very busy few weeks and, more importantly I think, to start to plan for the future. This national crisis will end and when it does we will all be able to get back to our normal routines.

So even in these challenging times, remain optimistic and focus on achieving your very best – remember our school CORE values of commitment, opportunity, respect and excellence. Commit to continuing your learning each day through making the most of the opportunities provided through our home learning pages and strive for excellence in all you do. Remember to make the most of this 'extra' ordinary time and show how much we respect and value ourselves, our families, our friends and our community by staying home and staying safe.

This time will not last forever and soon we will be back together again where you can laugh, play and learn with your friends and teachers as before. Special times with your family will be remembered and special times at Endeavour Academy will return.

I wish all of our families a restful break.

Mrs Rhodes

Headteacher

