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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really missing our Tuesday singing assembly where the children enjoy learning new songs as well as singing old favourites.

The School has a 'Sing Up' membership and most of the songs I teach the children are from the 'Sing Up' website. They have been in touch, and from 20th April have launched a new 'Sing Up at Home' area. So, if you are looking for something else that you can use as part of your day whilst at home with your children, try this, **free of charge!**

I have had a look myself and found it easy to navigate.

All you need to do is to click on this link and go from there (ignore the 'Log in', you don't need to!):

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>

Amongst other things, if you click on one of the 4 'Playlists' it will take you straight to a page with the tunes and the lyrics.

The children should already know the 'Song of the week' for this week as I have taught them this. It is from the 'Empowering and Inspiring' Playlist, together with 'Power in me' which they also know and enjoy.

There are also songs and activities about different topics for particular age groups, too.

At the beginning of each Tuesday assembly we do some warm up exercises, making sure we are sitting up straight and are ready for singing the songs. Ask the children, I'm sure they would like to teach you the clapping one we do – every time you come to '3' you clap instead – 1, 121, 12 clap 21, 12 clap4clap21, and so on up and down the scale until you get to 9. And they also love 'Rubber Chicken'!!

I hope you and your children enjoy using these resources and I am looking forward to finding out which new songs the children have learnt when we get back to school!

Keep safe and well.

With very best wishes

Karen Ross (Music Co-ordinator and Year 2 Teacher)

Happy singing!