My family life during lockdown

England.

On the 23rd March 2020, England went into lockdown due to the Corona Virus. This caused children to not be able to go to school so for year 6 this meant no SATS this year. Most adults had to stop working unless they were keyworkers (like my mum who is a Head Teacher and dad who is a University Emergency Manager).

During Lockdown, my dad and I (who was fortunate enough to stay at home) were getting excited as we were incubating eggs. In the end we got 5 chicks but unfortunately Tiny died but we got: Uno, Luna, Moon and Sugar (who by now are almost fully grown) were absolutely adorable.

After about 2 months of “Home school” I was allowed to go back into school as both my parents are keyworkers and it was easier for my dad. It turns out it was 10 times easier at school as I could talk to someone and actually have help when needed.

At shops we were only allowed certain an amount of things. Items such as pasta were rationed. Children weren’t allowed in shops unless the adult was on their own. There was a stage were EVRYONE wanted TOILET ROLL!!! (I know. Insane am I right or am I right?) In the end families were only allowed 1 pack of toilet rolls and other (things such as food and more) from the shops.

There was a rule that you had to stay 2 metres apart and weren’t allowed to see people outside your household unless you were going to the shops. My mum and dad found it easier to go to garage shops, they were stocked as everyone was going to main shops.

The main things I did was play with my cat, play with my guinea pig, play with my brother and watch YouTube. My guinea pig was quite upset as his 2 brothers died and they need to live in groups, we can’t get a new one as the virus would probably find a nice place to settle on us.

When it came to home-school, I wasn’t that good. I needed more help that I couldn’t get as my dad still worked long hours. He didn’t have time to come out of 5million meetings just to help☹. Luckily I went back to school 2-3 months later.

We had some builders come to do some building work and build me a new bedroom!!! I have slept with my brother for the past 6 Years! They were also building a sun room for my mum, so that was exiting although it took a “decade”.

Soon came my brother’s birthday and we had a huge zoom quiz (11 people). We celebrated as a family the next day as that was his actual birthday. We bought him loads of cool presents. He had the time of his life but, still missed his friends a lot.

That was my lockdown in England. Hope you enjoyed reading it.