

**A child friendly poem to read to the children to
try and help them understand the Coronavirus**

The world it got so busy,
There were people all around.
They left their germs behind them;
In the air and on the ground.

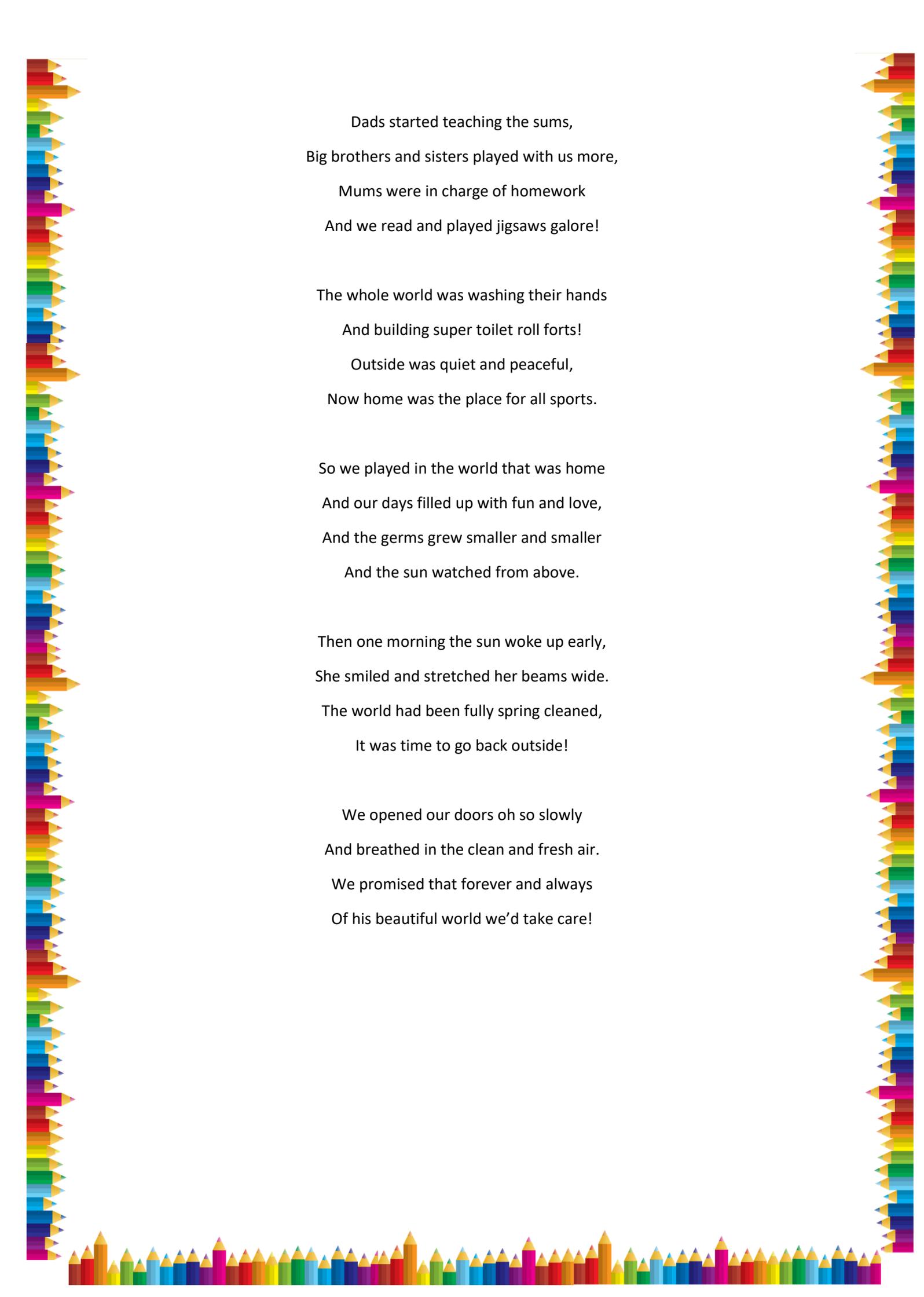
Sometimes they tried to hold your hand,
Or tickled your throat or your nose.
They could make you cough or sneeze
And make your face as red as a rose.

And so these germs took over.
They started to make people ill,
And with every cough we coughed
More and more germs would spill.

All the queens and kings had a meeting.
“it’s time to clean the world up!” they said.
And so they had to close lots of fun stuff,
Just so these germs couldn’t spread.

We couldn’t go to the cinemas
Or restaurants for our tea.
There was no football or parties, the world got as quiet as can be.

The children stopped going to nursery, pre-school or school,
The mums and dads went to work less.
Then a great, big, giant scrubbing brush
Cleaned the sky and the sea and the mess!



Dads started teaching the sums,
Big brothers and sisters played with us more,
Mums were in charge of homework
And we read and played jigsaws galore!

The whole world was washing their hands
And building super toilet roll forts!
Outside was quiet and peaceful,
Now home was the place for all sports.

So we played in the world that was home
And our days filled up with fun and love,
And the germs grew smaller and smaller
And the sun watched from above.

Then one morning the sun woke up early,
She smiled and stretched her beams wide.
The world had been fully spring cleaned,
It was time to go back outside!

We opened our doors oh so slowly
And breathed in the clean and fresh air.
We promised that forever and always
Of his beautiful world we'd take care!