



# *The time that we Spring cleaned the World*

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

These germs grew bigger and stronger,  
They wanted to come and stay.  
They didn't want to hurt anyone -  
They just wanted to play.

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

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

All the queens and kings had a meeting,  
"It's time to clean the world up" they said.  
So they had to close loads of fun stuff,  
Just so these germs couldn't spread.

We couldn't go to cinemas  
Or restaurants for our tea.  
There was no football or parties,  
The world got as quiet as it could be.

The kids stopped going to 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!

Parents started teaching sums,  
Brothers and sisters played with us more.  
Mum is in charge of homework  
We read and play 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.

We all played in the world that was home  
Our days were filled with fun and love,  
The germs grew smaller and smaller  
And the sun watched from up above.

Then one morning the sun woke up early  
She smiled and stretched her beams wide  
The world has been fully spring cleaned.

It was time to go back outside!

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

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