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For those with children who may find it hard to explain what is going on, this makes a lovely bedtime story. 

### The Time We Spring-Cleaned the World

The world 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 really wanted to play.

Sometimes they tried to hold your hand,  
Or tickled your throat or your nose.  
They could make you cough and 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 cinemas  
Or restaurants for our tea.  
There was no football or parties,

The world got as quiet as can 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!

Dads started teaching the sums,  
Big brothers 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 they 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 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 this beautiful world we'd take care!   
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