



Hello again - Jack, Ryan, Lola, Jess, Isaac, Harvey, Rhys, Shae, Freddie, Isabella, Ruby, Neve, Adam, Daisy, Dashed, Lucas, Olivia, Lily, Sienna, Elliot, Mia, Isaac, Elissa, Kayla, Florence, Erin, Matthew, Mia, Kara and Jackson.

How are you? It feels like such a long time since I last saw you all. It was so lovely to see some familiar faces in school this week. Those of you who came into school looked healthy and happy and most definitely taller!!! It was good to catch up on a little news too and find out what you have been up to. Don't forget that I love to hear what you are all doing. Thank you to Ruby this week for sending me a chatty e-mail and a big shout out to Harvey too – the whole Bolton clan loved your meerkat power point! Very clever ☺

Since I last wrote to you, we have had the last Clap for Carers. I was sad to see it finish as it had been a weekly routine that had seen neighbourhoods all across Britain come together for a really positive cause. I had enjoyed waving to people across the road and saying a quick hello to others. It also got me thinking about carers and the massively important role they play in society. We often think of carers as being nurses, doctors and people who work in residential homes. However, your parents are carers, 24/7, and they really deserve an extra clap during this time as they teach you your lessons and guide you through these unusual times. So, turn to your adult right now and give them a massive hug as well as a big clap and a big 'thank you' from me for taking on the mantle of Year 3 / 4 teacher! You are doing a fabulous job!

It is a little bit drizzly outside today but we certainly cannot complain about the weather can we? We have been so blessed with sunshine throughout most of lockdown. Over half term, the paddling pool got a lot of use in our house! It started off quite quietly, with Alexander and Alice relaxing in the water, but soon became very rowdy with the addition of Pip the dog, who felt that it was his job to inject a little fun into things and dive bomb from the sides of the pool! Let's just say that there was more water OUTSIDE the pool than there was inside the pool by the time he had finished! I wonder if any of your pets have been mischievous?



I have really enjoyed my reading during lockdown. A friend of mine set up a miniature library outside her home, with books that she and her family had finished with, so that people walking by could borrow and donate their own books. What a fantastic idea! It is now really popular and she even had a newspaper article written about it and published in the Lancashire Evening Post! I really hope that you are continuing with your reading whilst you are not in school. It is such a wonderful way to learn new things, escape into another world or hear the voice of another person with similar ideas to your own. If your mums or dads have time, ask them to read to you, as this is precious time together. We have put some new information on our website this week, giving your adults a bit of a helping hand in keeping you on track with your reading. This can be found on the **Home Learning-General** tab.



Anyway Class 3, it is time for me to sign off and get back to writing your end of year reports! I am enjoying remembering all the fantastic work you did in school and thinking about all your delightful personalities that make you unique and special and bright shiny superstars. Keep it up and don't forget.....you are all **amazing** for coping so well in these topsy-turvy times!



With lots of love and big hugs,

Mrs Bolton x x