Hi Elliot, Sienna, Shae, Jackson, Isaac, Mia, Elissa, Amelia, Kayla, Erin, Cole, Ryan, Jack, Oliver, Harvey, Isaac, Ruby, Lucas, William, Lola, Kai, Olivia, Katie, Faye, Isaac, Jessica, Emmanuel, Lucy, Kara, Harry and Mia!

Hi everyone! I hope half term went okay. It definitely feels like Spring has arrived. It was lovely to be outside so much, whether that was through putting fences in or going for walks. I really hope you have been able to benefit from the change in weather.

Just a reminder that my email address is <u>d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk</u>. Please email me with any queries or questions you have about your learning. I can print off paper copies if you so require. Do send me any photos of work you've been doing, it is such an encouragement to see your home learning.

Wahoo!!! Schools are reopening on the 8th March! I hope you are as excited as I am to have the whole class back together. Only one more week of Home Learning. Keep up all your hard work. Thank you again parents and carers for supporting your children with their learning. Only one more week! When we return to school, please return your Lockdown Learning book, so we can show off all you've been up to.

During my half term, Shell and I put in new fences! We were really pleased with our productivity as we completed them in half the time. We had to dig holes for the posts; chop and bash out roots that were in the way; use spirit levels to set everything straight; place base panels in; make sure they were suitably supported and level; and then finally slot in the panels. We then began breaking up walls that we won't be having and making hard-core; this is going underneath where a path will ultimately be. We cooked together which was a real treat, making quite possibly the best nachos I've ever eaten. We have been puzzling together, doing Killer Sudoku challenges (they say they are easy but they test your brain), as well as doing jigsaw puzzles. We completed a tricky one of Yosemite National Park in the USA and it confirmed for me that I want to visit there at some point. We also went on several walks, all of them had really pretty views and it was good to spend time together outside. I hope you all made the most of being outside and enjoying the warmer weather.

I feel that this quote speaks accurately into our situation. We kept hoping for an end to the storm of lockdown. I truly believe that we all will emerge from this as stronger and better people.



I also have exciting news to share with you. We have received an email from the producers of Junior Bake Off. They are looking for contestants; so if you are enthusiastic about baking, why not apply?

I hope you enjoy some of the photos I've included. Please continue to stay safe. We can't wait to see you all soon.

Mr Bateman & Mrs Edmonds



