

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 life is going okay and is not being too tedious. It was great to see so many of you on Zoom. Again, please accept my apologies for the mix up the other week.

Just a reminder that my email address is d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk. Feel free to email me with any queries or questions you have about your learning. I can print off paper copies if you so require. Please also send me any photos of work you've been doing. It is such an encouragement to see everything you wonderful bunch are up to.

Thank you parents and carers for caring and supporting the Home Learning in the ways you are. I fully understand the strain this must put on daily life. I want to echo Mrs Seagrave's message in her newsletter last week, that your home is first and foremost a home. The most important thing I want Class 4 to remember about these past months is that they are loved by you and that you gave a safe haven in the midst of a chaotic and ever-changing world.

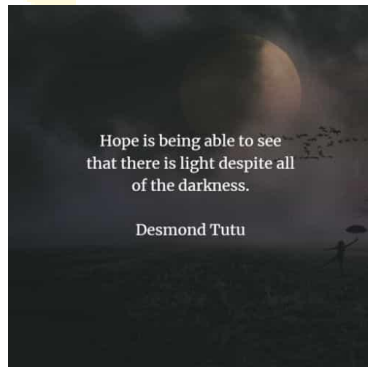
Look out for Mrs Edmond's 'Doodle for the day' on the Class Home Learning Page which will keep appearing as we both know how enthusiastic you are with your art and drawing.

Shell and I have been for some walks (even one in the snow which produced some lovely vistas). I also have been for my first Guild Wheel cycle in months. It was hard work and my legs hurt so much.

My aim is to try and do one wheel every two weeks. Due to the weather, we haven't been able to do much in the garden. We are in the process now of taking out a hedge so we can replace it with fences. That is half term's job.

Michelle and I have also been doing more jigsaws. It is a very therapeutic way to spend some 'down time', particularly with the log

burner on. I have also started reading the next book in the Jack Reacher series. They are not the most well-written books, but they are good escapism.



This week's quote is from Desmond Tutu. Hope is the one thing we can cling on to. It feels like there is more light creeping in with millions of people getting vaccinated. Do you feel like the light is creeping through? What do you do to stay positive and hopeful?

Please continue to stay safe. I can't wait to see you all soon.

Mr Bateman

