



Hello again to my wonderful Year 5 class,

It has been 7 weeks since we last saw each other and I am missing you all so much. It has been lovely to hear your voices on the phone. While we have our chat, I can imagine your smiley face and it makes my heart all fuzzy knowing your safe and well at home with your families.

Thank you for all the lovely work you have been sending me. I have seen lots of spellings, writing and drawings and I am pleased to see you have been helping around the house too. I have got very special children in my class with lots of different talents! From baking to gardening, painting and even building! It's great to see you enjoying such creative projects together.

I hope you all enjoyed bank holiday weekend and celebrated VE Day. I enjoyed a relaxing day in the garden and had a barbecue – of course I ate far too much food!

I have almost finished all the jobs in the garden now and I've been spending more time reading. I have recently read 'The Book of Hopes' which was full of lovely short stories and poems by lots of famous authors. I have recommended this on your weekly work as I know there's something in there for everyone to enjoy. I hope you like it as much as me. I am currently reading The Unadoptables by Hana Tooke. It has lots of quirky characters in it and I'm not sure what's going to happen next!

Mrs. Desantis has been reading lots of your book recommendations and has thoroughly enjoyed The 1000 Year Old Boy By Ross Welford. At the moment, she is reading Cogheart By Peter Bunzi and says it's very gripping and she thinks you would really enjoy it. She sends her love and hopes you are all staying safe inside.

Mrs Dowd has been in touch lots and asks about you all the time. She has been trying to help Thomas with his homework (if he gets stuck) and it's not easy because he's in Year 8 so some work is quite tricky, especially Maths!

She has also also been looking after her dog, Pudding, as she needs lots of walks and would walk all day if she could! Mrs. Dowd has had a go at planting some seeds: runner beans, sprouts (I bet you all love those), beetroot, courgettes and tomatoes. She says she will keep you posted on how they are growing.

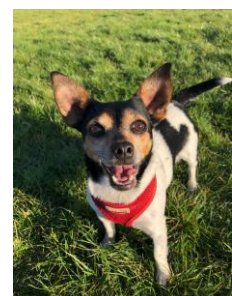
I hope you are managing to keep yourselves busy and finding lots of things to occupy your mind. You could even tidy your bedroom if you're REALLY bored! Please make sure you are washing your hands plenty and looking after each other. Don't be too cheeky to your families - they are doing everything they can to keep you safe.

Sending huge virtual hugs to you all!

Stay safe and speak soon.

Lots of love,

Miss Bass



Mrs. Dowd's dog
Pudding