

Hi Poplar Class!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter in the sunshine and had a break from home learning. What kinds of activities have you been doing to keep yourselves busy? I have been baking lots more than I usually would but also eating lots more too! We celebrated a birthday in our household so I made a special chocolate cake for that. I absolutely loved the pic collage that you made and the special message. The teachers really enjoyed creating a message back for you all. I got my felt tip pens out to colour my word and it made me remember how relaxing colouring is and so I carried on and coloured a rainbow for my window too! Malcolm (the cat) is also enjoying having people at home all day because it means he gets to spend more time curled up on a knee or chasing after his toys in the garden. I bet your pets are glad to have you at home too!

What books have you been enjoying at home? I bet lots of you are still enjoying the Dog Man stories. I am really missing sharing our class book together at the end of each day. I'm glad we got to finish reading The Twits together and I smile when I think back to you all cheering and clapping when I read the ending! If you'd like to tell me about any good books you've read, I'll put your suggestions on the school website to help other children choose their next book.

I've got a little challenge for you over the next week or two if you get bored. See if you can make a cosy reading area somewhere in your house or garden. You could decorate your reading area with some pictures and maybe include a cuddly toy to read to. What is your reading area called (remember that we've been doing alliteration in class)? You could even send me a picture of you reading in your cosy book nook! I will make one too and share it with you in the next letter.

Keep helping out at home, looking after any younger brothers or sisters and working on your reading, writing and maths but remember to take lots of breaks and do the things that make you happy (mine is singing!). I'm looking forward to hearing all about the lovely things you've been doing,

Love from

Miss Down x

