

Dear Year 4,

How have you all been? Hope you and your family are all well and staying safe. I've seen a few of you in school over the last couple of weeks, hopefully you've managed to keep in touch with each other in different ways. Maybe you could write me a letter and send it to school to let me know what you've been up to.

(Remember to write in paragraphs!!)

I'm really missing watching and playing football, I go outside in the garden once a day with Ben (after he's finished his school work) and play some football. We always finish with a game of football tennis, which

I'm winning at the moment! The pictures below are me putting Ben through his paces ☐. I've also been following daily workouts with Mrs Smith (and Lucy & Ben sometimes) on YouTube. Hope you're all keeping active, have any of you completed all three cycles on the kids fitness video?

Are you all managing to work through some of the activities set on the Y4 home learning page? If you are doing a couple of hours a day including some reading that is fantastic. Please write a book review on any books you read. I'm looking forward to seeing your volcano creations and reading what you've found out about the Anglo-Saxons and don't forget to log into Abacus and Times Tables Rockstars just to keep those maths skills nice and sharp!

Last week Mr Mountcastle put a few extra links on the home learning page of our school website. One of them was White Rose maths which has provided daily maths lessons for each year group. This looks good and it provides a worksheet to go with the lesson. I can see some of you have been playing the abacus maths games, if you cannot remember your username it will be your first name and initial of your surname with no spaces. Some of the usernames start with a capital letter and some do not. The password for everyone is fun and the school code is vdst.

I saw a great picture of Skyla in the Manchester Evening News receiving an Easter egg from 'Buster the Bobby' for her amazing window rainbow, has anyone else won an Easter egg for their rainbow?

We are now in this very special time of Holy Week, a great version of the Easter story is the 'Miracle Maker' on YouTube, why don't you give it a watch?

That's all from me for now, I'm really looking forward to seeing you all again which hopefully won't be too long. Enjoy spending time with your family and have a wonderful Easter.

Take care of each other and stay safe xx

Mr Smith & Mrs Walker

