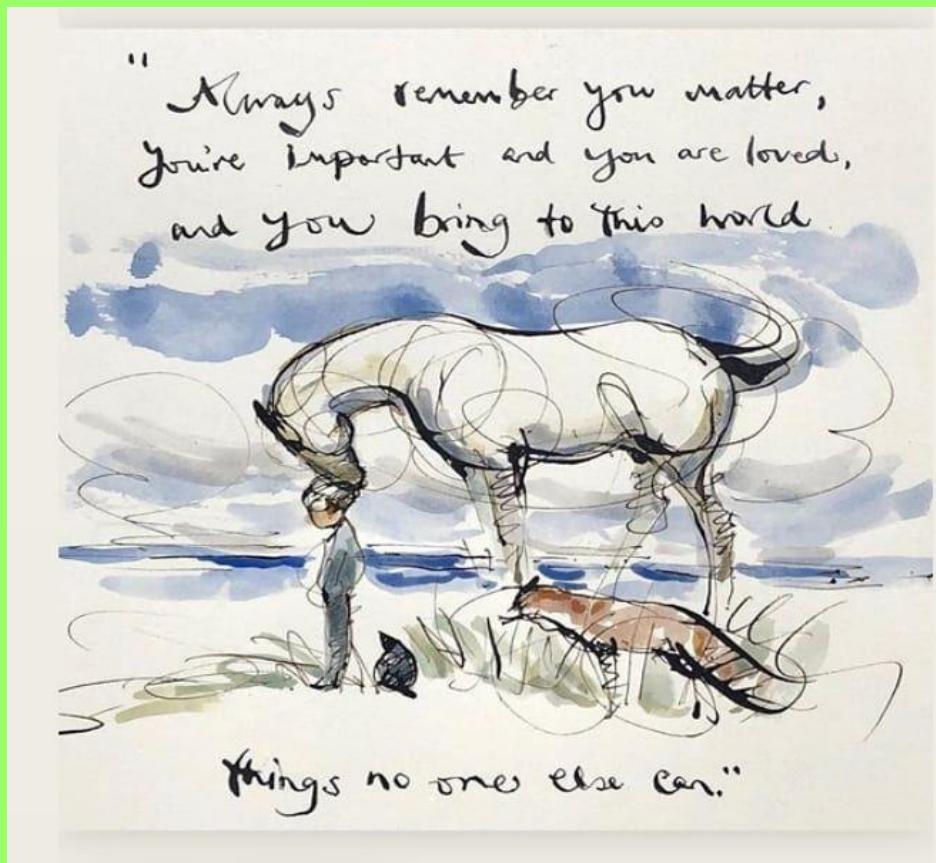




Hello again Harrison, Jake, Kieran, Davy-Jae, Tyler, George, George, Ryan, Ollie, Alfie, Jake, Evie, Ethan, Jack, Faith, Lewis, Jensen, Lottie and Archie!

How are you all this week? Do you feel like things are getting easier as you get a routine? Or are things getting harder as we remain unable to see family and friends and go to all the places we would like to? However you are feeling is normal! You are all amazing...



but, sometimes we need a helping hand to shine **really** brightly. Please remember that, although I am not with most of you during the week, I am still very much thinking of you and will try to help you in any way possible if you need me to. My e-mail is r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Are any of you watching Newsround? We watch it every day in school, normally at lunchtime. It keeps us up to date with everything that is going on in the world which feels especially important at the moment as we are all staying very local and not getting out and about the same. It is interesting to

see what children around the country are up to and sometimes, issues on the programme, spark our imaginations and make us find out new facts and learn new things. It was very sad today to hear that Captain Sir Tom Moore has died. What a hero! Captain Tom was a true inspiration to so many people and will remain so for a long, long time; he was always so positive, so humble and such a good example of how, by giving to others, we can be happier in ourselves. Over half term, I want you to really consider ways in which you can help others; your parents, your brothers and sisters, your grandparents, neighbours and friends.

You could make the tea one night, write a letter to someone who you can't see at the moment, create a playlist for a family member, do some gardening or cleaning, tidy your bedroom, or simply give your family a huge bear hug! You will all feel the benefit – never forget **J**esus, **O**thers, **Y**ourself.



I have challenged you on your Home Learning Plan for next week to think of what you might do 100 of (Captain Tom did 100 laps of his garden to raise money for the NHS) - this might be to read 100 pages of a book, do 100 sit ups, take 100 steps every day before breakfast, listen to 100 songs or write 100 words each day. Please send any photos of you trying this challenge – I would love to see them!

We have a lockdown birthday in our house next week. Alice turns 11 so we are going to have a family birthday party with lots of delicious food and a movie of her choice. I know there are a couple of birthdays coming up in

Class 5 soon – Lockdown Birthdays are the new rage – what will you do to celebrate yours?!

As you will have noticed, I have used a couple of pictures from the Charles Mackesay book, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. It is a really beautiful book with gorgeous drawings and positive messages. Perhaps you could look some up and write them down for someone in your house – I am sure it would lift their spirits and spread that joy!



With that, I will leave you with another of my favourites – remember to smile every day and shine your special, unique self into every corner of your homes. I know you can do it.....



Lots of love and a big hug,

Mrs Bolton xx