



Dear Year 4,

Well, it's now almost seven weeks since we were all last in school, so it's been lovely to catch up with your Mums and Dads on the phone recently, and sometimes we've been able to have a chat with you, too!

We've all enjoyed hearing about what you've been doing and we're really impressed to hear about the school work many of you are managing to do at home. It's especially nice to hear about things you've decided to research yourselves, and to see how your projects are coming along. We're looking forward very much to seeing them when we're all back in school.

Well done to this week's Mathletics champions Maiya (Y4F), George (Y4E) and Will (Y4C), and Alexander (Y4F), Nicholas (Y4E) and Fionn (Y4C) have been enjoying lots of the books available to read on Get Epic!

A book you might enjoy reading at home is *Song of the Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird. Finn is a lonely boy whose life changes when he finds he can swim as well as the dolphins he sees at the beach one day (in fact, he might be a dolphin!). But Finn has to find a way to save his new dolphin friends from the plastic pollution that is harming them and he needs the help of the other children in the village to do it.



Mr Cook was very excited this week to find that a frog had visited his new allotment pond. At least, he thinks it's a frog! Do you know the difference between frogs and toads? See if you can find out. Everyone prefers one or the other - which is your favourite? When we return to school, Mr Cook hopes you'll get the chance to meet him (or her).

We hope you're staying safe and well and look forward to seeing you again soon!

From Mr Cook, Mr Farooqi and Mr Edwards