

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear everyone in Year 3,
Hello everyone, Its Darcy here!! How are you all? I am writing this letter to check in on you all and see how you are coping during this horrible situation. I am feeling both happy and ok about the lockdown as I get to spend lots of time at home playing with my family.

During lockdown I have built a Lego tapas restaurant without using any instructions so I was free styling! I have spent hours and hours bouncing on our trampoline and I am getting really good at front flips. We have been on many, many walks and explored the moor side which we collected and brought home lots of mysterious bones and a weird skull! Mum wasn't best pleased about this and they are now on our window sill. I have been out riding my bike most days and have been getting plenty of exercise and burning off lots of energy.

It was my birthday during the first week of lockdown and I got two LOL hair vibes, LOL OMG styling head, LOL bath bomb surprise and many, many more gifts. My grandma made me a miraculous cake and all the family came to visit and sang happy birthday. They kept their distance though and stayed 2 metres apart. We had lots of fun and was great to see everyone. We finished the day by watching Frozen 2 in our lodge on our cinema screen.

It was Lila's birthday last week too so we had another celebration. Mum and Dad transformed the Lodge into a spa retreat so we were surprised with a gift pack that had all lotions and potions in it, a face mask, towel costume, flip flops, eye mask! we had a massage, pedicure, facial and our nails painted at the nail bar. There was soothing music, the fire was lit and my mum had her diffuser on which smelt like a sauna. Lila had the best day! More cake and visitors from our family.

So far my favourite part of lockdown has been spending many hours playing on the trampoline. I have learnt lots of new moves and skills and feel a lot more confident on the trampoline now. The new things that I have tried are knitting, which I was very good at. I made a herb plant box for the lean too and planted Basil, Parsley and curly coriander (unfortunately the curly coriander has already died!). I made a labyrinth maze for Taylor (my dwarf hamster) out of wood and screws. My dad helped me make most of it and he used the electrical circular saw as it was too dangerous for me to use.

The thing I am missing most is not seeing all of my friends and I miss chatting to everyone. I am missing you Mrs Dawber as I enjoy our chats and time together. I also miss lunchtime at school and will enjoy having packed lunches again.

I am still missing not having a dog and I am jealous of those people who have dogs who get to go out for walks with their dogs!! I still really want a dog.

When I return back to school I will enjoy seeing everyone and playing with all my friends. I will enjoy seeing Mrs Dawber and hearing all about everyone's adventures and lockdown stories.

So that's what I have been doing and my adventures, What have you all been up to? I hope you are all safe and well and your families are ok?

Hope to see you all soon, bye for now.

Love
Darcy

