



Dear Children,

It has been so long now since I last saw you at Nursery, and thought I'd write you a letter to find out what you've been doing at home.

I have some exciting news, On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of April, Mrs McDowall had her baby! She had a little boy and has called him Edward. She is now at home looking after him. She sent me a picture, and he is so cute. I'm excited to visit Mrs McDowall and meet Edward once it's safe to visit friends again. I have really missed not being able to see you all at nursery and I have been staying at home keeping safe. I have been busy planning some exciting activities that link to our new project 'Storytime?' Have you got any favourite stories or traditional tales?

When I'm at home I like to bake, I like making lots of lovely treats.

What do you like doing at home? I have enjoyed making gingerbread men last week and the best part was decorating and getting to eat the biscuits!

Have you had a go at following the recipe with your family? What was your favourite part?

In an afternoon I like to go out for a walk. I go on walks around the village, some of you may have even seen me and given me a wave. The village is so quiet and while I'm out walking I often hear the birds chirping away. On my walks I have noticed all the beautiful blossom flowering on the trees and I keep seeing lots of wildlife. Spring is definitely here and it's nice that we have some warmer weather. Do you go out for walks? Where do you go? What have you noticed?

At the weekends I really miss seeing my family. I keep in contact with them by using facetime. I imagine some of you are able to facetime members of your family. It's my Dad's birthday this week, and although it's sad I won't be able to see him, I can still facetime him and sing 'Happy Birthday' to him. I got him a birthday card and a stamp for the envelope. When I was out on my walk I dropped it in the post box so it can be delivered to his house. That will be a nice surprise for him! I wonder if my Mum will make him a cake. I know there was quite a few children who had birthdays in March and April. How did you celebrate your birthdays? What does it feel like to be 4 now?

I keep checking on Tapestry to look for any pictures of you, and to find out what you've enjoyed doing. I really am missing you all and I imagine you are missing your friends too. Asking a grown up to post something on our twitter page @EyfsGrimoldby will also allow you to connect with friends as well as me. You could even write me a letter and post it back to school. I'd love to hear from you, and find out what's been keeping you busy!

Stay safe everyone and sending lots of love,

Miss Mountain