

Dear Year Six,

Hope you are all keeping safe and well.

It's been a funny old week this week, we have been so lucky as the weather. It has been so beautiful but just as we started to dust off the paddling pools and summer sandals it's turned again and we are back in our winter woollies – the joys of living in Yorkshire!

I hope you were all able to take part in some of the VE day celebrations – in my village the local co-op hung up bunting and the owners of the allotments made scarecrows for everyone to enjoy. My favourite ones were Darth Vader and Dame Vera Gin. They were certainly creative and made me smile even if my miserable boys didn't want to come and have a look at them with me, I think playing PS4 with their dad was more exciting!

At school we celebrate VE day by making bunting, which is hung on the front gate, and cooked some delicious scones which were eaten warm with jam. We also learnt about what VE day means and why it was such an important event to celebrate. My family decided to try and hold a zoom party to celebrate, we watched the VE concert all together. It was lovely to see my family and we even managed to have a little singsong at the end.

Mr Warrener has been out and about on his bike with his children this week making the most of the beautiful weather. At school, Mr Warrener and I managed to sit (2 meters apart) outside the Year 3 classroom and have our lunch this week, it was lovely especially to be able to wave at the walkers wandering past.

This week we are focusing on food during WW2 in particular rationing. This feels very relevant at the moment as I sure food is as much as a focal point in your house as it is in ours. Whether it's queueing and shopping for it, struggling to find certain ingredients or missing your favourite take away. Food becomes very important during times of crisis as it is often something we take for granted, especially here in England so when it becomes harder to source it makes us all feel uneasy. Maybe use this time to try some different foods that you may not have normally eaten. If you can't find your favourite fruit or veg, why not try something new, you never know you might surprise yourself by how much you like it!

Well, that's all for now, keep safe and happy.

Mrs Tobin and Mr Warrener