



Postcard from my teacher

Dear Oak,

How are you all doing? I hope that you are well and have been able to see more friends and family now that Lockdown is easing a bit more.

I have finally finished the book I started reading in the Easter holidays! It is called *The Mirror and the Light* and it is the third book in a trilogy about Thomas Cromwell (Henry VIII's chief minister). It is very unusual as it is written as if Thomas Cromwell himself is narrating it. So the author, Hilary Mantel, really had to imagine that she was Thomas Cromwell in the 1530s. She is a genius writer! I know some of you used this technique when you wrote your Alma stories and imagined that you were Alma.

My next joy is finding books to read over the summer holidays. I have ideas for three to read; as they are shorter than the 900 pages I have just finished, I am sure I will manage to read them. You will be pleased to know that I got up to 15 skips last week and I need to remember to wear my trainers to school so that I can improve on that tomorrow. My friend, who I impressed with my skipping skills when I was 12, was impressed to hear that I can still skip! Take care of yourselves and those around you.

Love from Mrs Phillips

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