



It's been ten months

A collective poem by the children at Deanshanger Primary School

It's been ten months since life changed,

School life changed and our lives changed,

but, in this time...

We have made lots of cakes and cookies,

We've had more time to play football with our mums and dads,

There has been lots of time for mountain biking outside,

We have spent more time reading,

Many of us have been able to make snowmen,

Isabella has been writing poems to her Grandad (and he writes them back),

We've all mastered Zoom and Teams,

Rosie got a new pet hamster,

We've learnt how to look after our pets better,

The school library had an upgrade,

Many of us have made some new friends,

Mrs Neville got three new chickens,
Joshua has had more time to watch TV - he's not the only one!
Some of us are better at painting,
Huxley's Horse Box was created,
Many have spent more time on X-boxes,
Arleen and Sophia got better at ballet and dancing,
We've been looking after our families and making cups of tea to help them when they
are stressed,
Violet has got a new kitten called Crumpet,
We've spent a lot of time playing with our friends,
We made amazing progress using Accelerated Reading and TT Rockstars,
Many of us have celebrated our birthdays,
Isla has spent more time playing games on her phone,
We can all paint beautiful rainbows,
Nathan has spent more time with his sister in the garden,
We appreciate the NHS, key workers and all jobs more,
We've been sledging,
Taran has been practising her special talent,
We've are more resilient than ever!
Sacha and Emile made a boat out of junk,
Some of us been able to go for family walks with our dogs,
Ella has been playing with her hamster called Cookie,

Taylan has played more outside than on his phone,

Jacob has learnt how to climb trees in lots of different ways,

Darcey has got better at non-verbal reasoning,

Ruby and William got a new puppy called Missy,

Mason and Esme are getting ready to meet their new baby sister,

We've been feeding birds and hedgehogs,

Izzie got a new pet rabbit called Caramel,

Ethan is training for a 28 mile run for Cancer UK in memory of Auntie Sue,

We have learnt how to play chess and other family games,

Liam has been thinking lots about ice hockey,

Daisy's baby sister has learnt how to say her name,

and, as Noah said, we've all realised that we're in this together.

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but...despite it all...

there have been a huge amount of positives.