

Dear 1 Milne,

I wonder how much you have grown. I wish I could see how tall and clever you are.

You can send me messages and tell me what you are up to. I'm curious.

I have been doing lots of creative things myself – painting, writing, making a tapestry – and quite a great deal of cooking.



Cool shoes

The lady-bird put on her heels
And climbed the tallest of all trees
Then glided back to the pontoon
Mooring close by, that afternoon

Her magic shoes were patent black
Matching the dots upon her back
Two bright antennae on her head
A coat of nylon painted red

Six ballerina legs and two
Most charming wings, fine and see-through
Big shiny eyes like round beads
The fastest climber of green weeds

Then, pretty madame flew away
Leaving behind shocked flowers sway



Today, I am going to share a fun recipe with you:

Owl cakes:

Ingredients:

- Rice cakes or big digestive biscuits
- Banana
- Peanut butter
- Blueberries
- Apple
- Carrot
- A cup of Cheerios

Method:

- First, spread peanut butter over each rice cake or digestive biscuit
- Then, place 2 slices of bananas at the top of it as eye balls
- After that, use peanut butter as glue to stick 2 blueberries on top of the banana slices and make the eyes



- *Then, slice the apple in half and slice the halves into thin wedges (half a centimetre thin). Place 2 of them on the sides like wings (look at the picture)*
- *Now, cut some carrot into tiny triangles and place them under the eyes to make the beak*
- *Finally add some Cheerios for feathers between the wings*
- *Have fun making and eating them!*

Send me some of your recipes and I will try them.

Beneath I included for you a fable with a very clever moral. I hope you will enjoy it.

The donkey in the well

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old, that the well needed to be covered anyway and that it just wasn't worth retrieving the donkey.

So he invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw.

With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off.

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up.

Do not forget to do your homework every day, exercise and keep healthy, and wash your hands very often for 20 seconds.

Stay safe and have fun!

Bye!

Yours,

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