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ONCE YOU CHOOSE HOPE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE





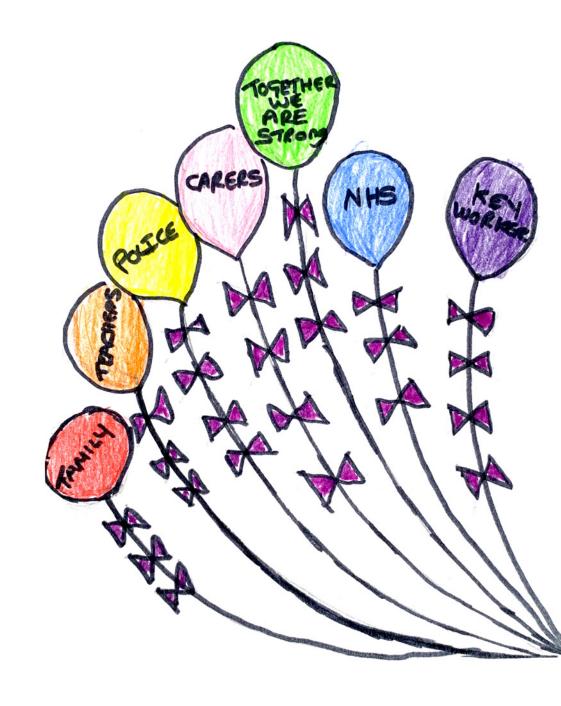
The blitz was frightening,
Our fear was heightening,
We stayed scared in our houses,
For what felt like hours.

That didn't make much difference,
They stayed upstairs with resilience,
Once it had stopped they could tell a story,
But it would include much glory.

Covid-19 is scary,
So it's keeping everyone wary,
We are all stuck in our homes,
People live alone.

The NHS were here from the start. Now they are here for the end part. On every-bodies windows. That are full of joy and rainbows.

Alfie

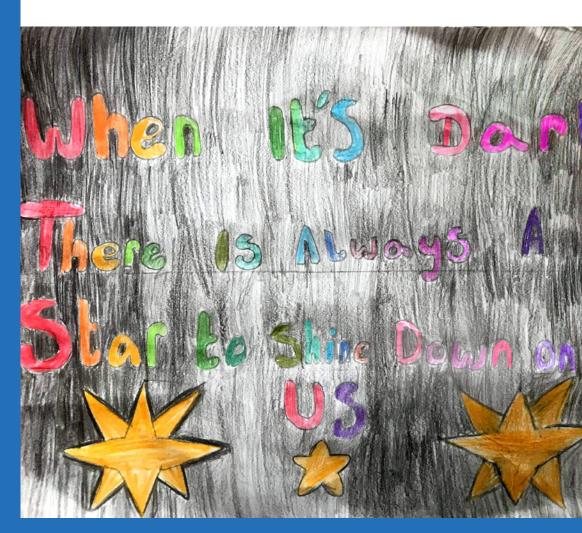




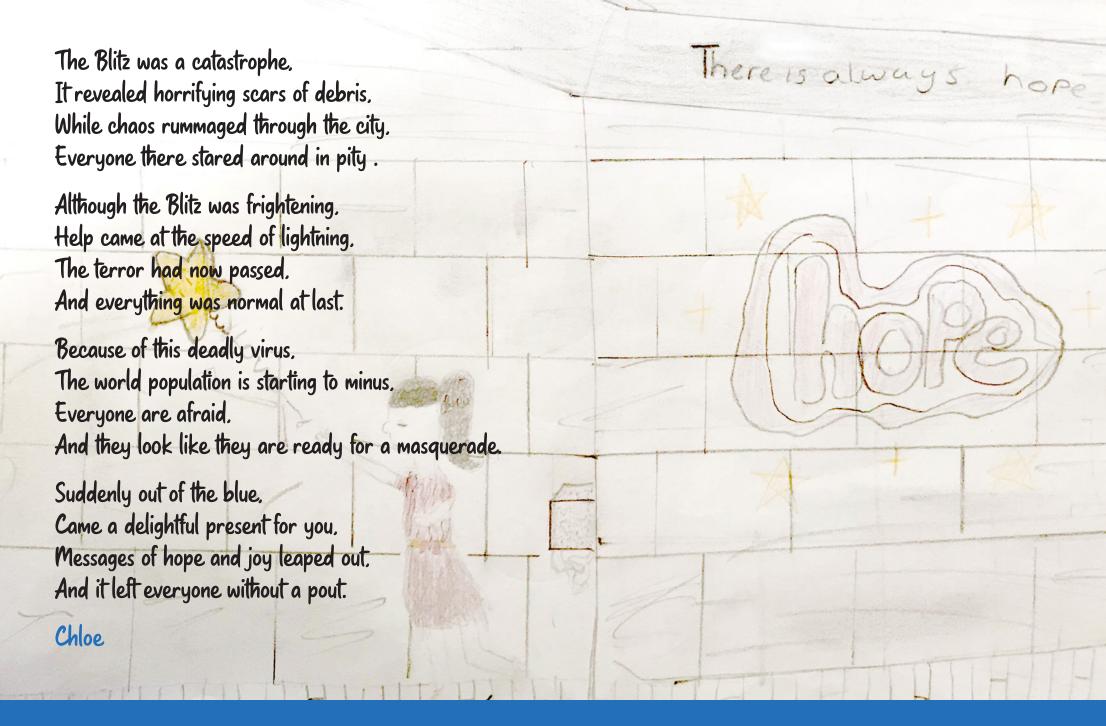
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People said "what was happening?"
It was devastating,
As the cities were deteriorating.

The community were happy, And they all went wacky, When the counties called victory, And the war was history.

Coronavirus is scary, And we all have to be weary, It is all a nightmare, So please take care.

The brilliant NHS,
Are doing their best,
Be brave and calm,
As they will save us from harm,
So please don't mope,
And all have hope.

Freya

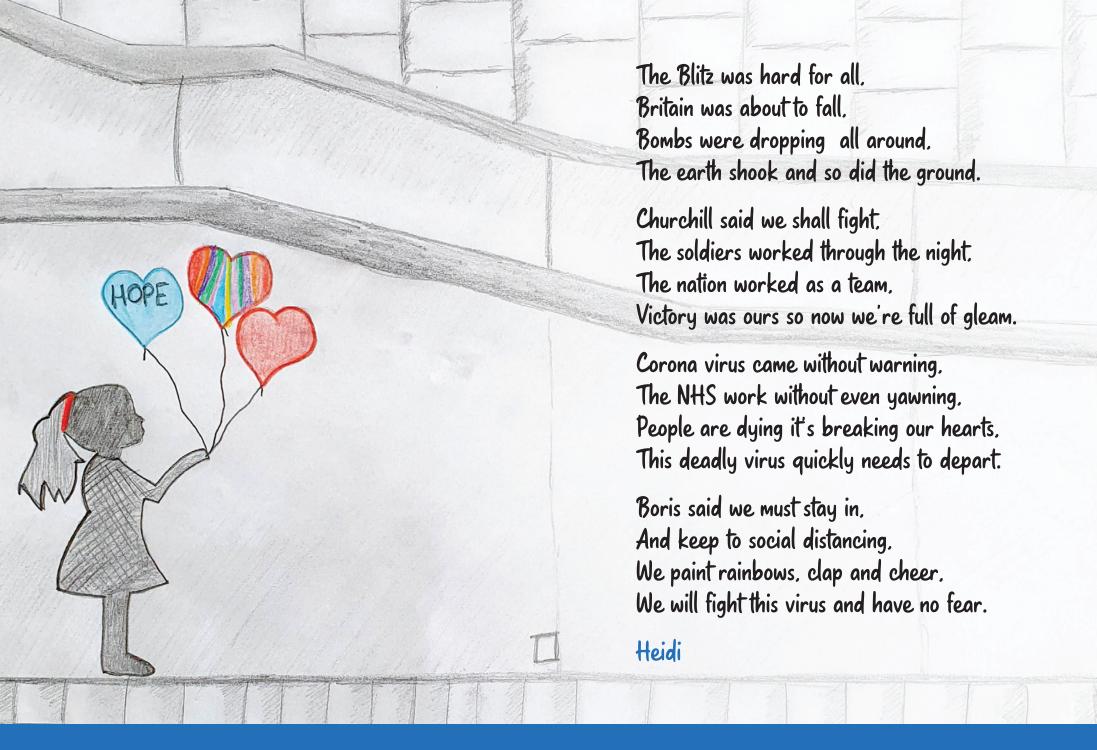
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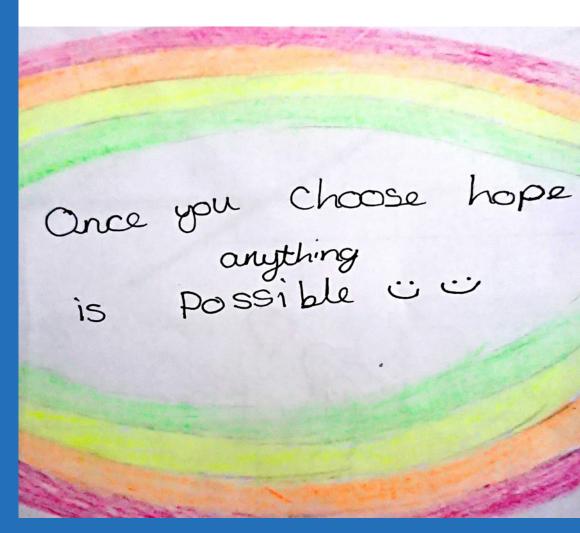




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The Blitz was devastating.
The kids thought it was frightening.
They were all evacuating.
But there was no time for waiting.

Everybody was relieved.
This news could not be believed.
The War was over: they cheered.
Now the War had disappeared.

The Coronavirus is so deadly.
With fear: we are shaking like jelly.
A solution is what we need to find.
Before we go out of our frantic mind.

The NHS is doing the best they can.
With direction from the science; there seems to a plan.
Social distancing is working really well.
Because of this; the death rate on the chart fell.

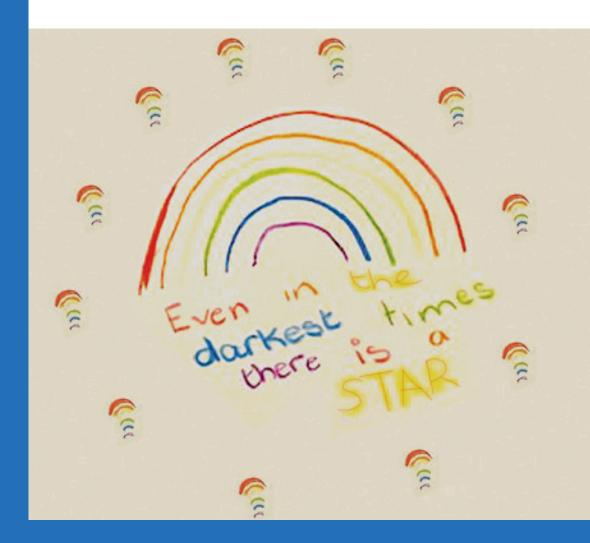
Isaac



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Even though the Blitz was stressful.

Everyone was very careful.

They were very successful.

So they could still handle.

Lockdown has been very frightful, And it was very spiteful, As the Covid-19 came very powerful, While quarantine became dull.

After a while people had more hope, Everyone can now cope, It was very boring after a while, And everyone can now smile.

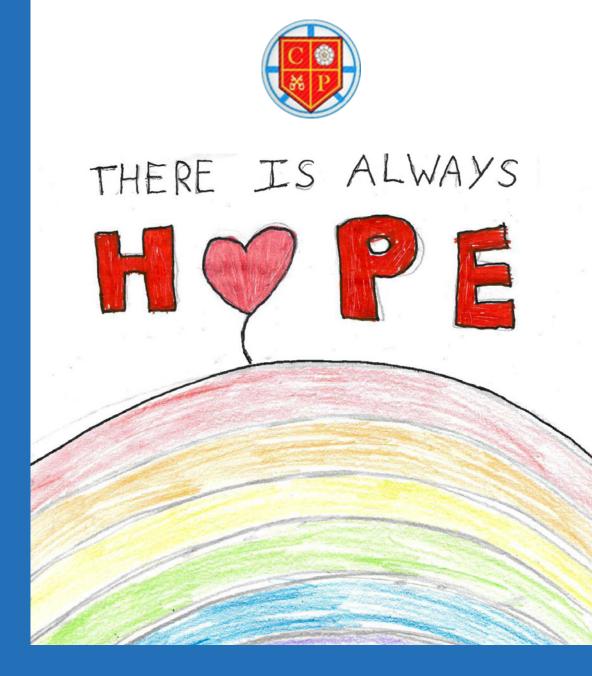
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The Blitz was a time of a nightmare, Homes were destroyed, people lived in despair, People hid and cried in bomb shelters with no possessions, Lives lost. Homes destroyed. A time of Great Depression.

But it was also a time of an incredible dream, People came together, cheered and clapped in the street. They helped each other, rebuilt lives and hope as a team, They fought from their homes all as one, would never admit defeat.

Now as then, we're going through struggles just the same, A crisis, a pandemic, but it has a different name, Although it's not a war with guns and bombs we're still losing life, The NHS is struggling, doing all it can to help people in this time, of great strife.

By looking to the past and how the people survived then.
We're finding new ways to stay safe together we learn to cope.
Knowing Covid could soon be over. we've defeated much worse,
we can do it again.

Stay safe at home and always remember, have faith, have trust, we always have hope.

Lily Beth



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The blitz was nothing short of a nightmare.

Everyone had to beware.

It was full of hearts breaking.

Everybody's lives were devastating.

Life was now happy.
While the blitz was scrappy.
Britain was now glory.
It was a magnificent story.

Everyone is in a panic, So people are now manic, Lives are heart-breaking, Relationships are shaking.

We get more hope.
The more we cope.
Lockdown is making environment beautiful.
After Corona it will be wonderful.

Logan



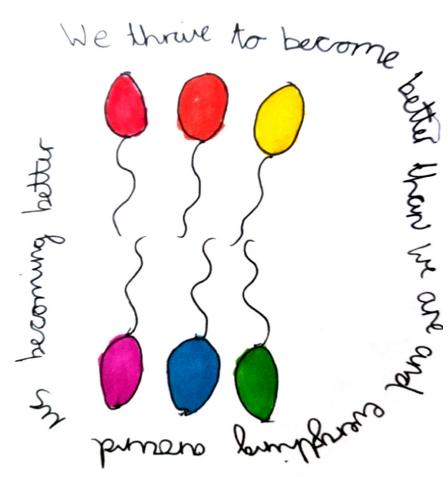


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The Blitz was a nightmare, When they was war to declare, When all i can see is a flair, In the night sky air.

At the end of the war there was hope,
But not everyone could even cope,
Sadly, most of the soldiers had an injury,
And now the schools can teach history.

Covid-19 is a time to worry,
But now people want this to hurry,
While people are in a panic,
And also feeling manic.

But at the end of the tunnel there was hope. But still no one could cope. We thrive build up the nation. And now we can go to a train station.

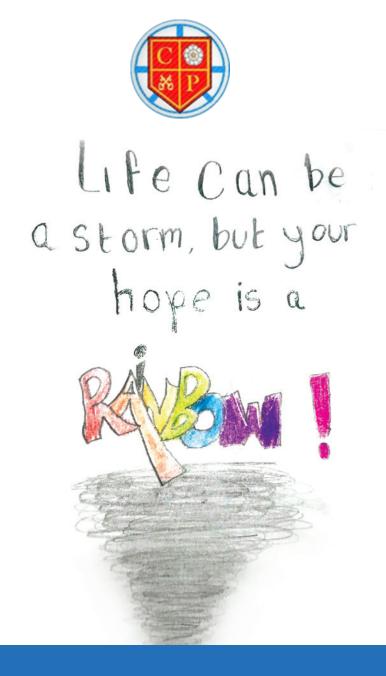
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During the Blitz,
People acted like gitz,
The night was scary,
And the people were weary.

Feeling nauseous.
The people was cautious.
People were scared.
No-one ever shared.

People feeling sorrow.
Thinking that there's no tomorrow.
But they are wrong.
They should keep strong.

With the glory,
It changed to a story,
They all cheered,
It was kind of weird.

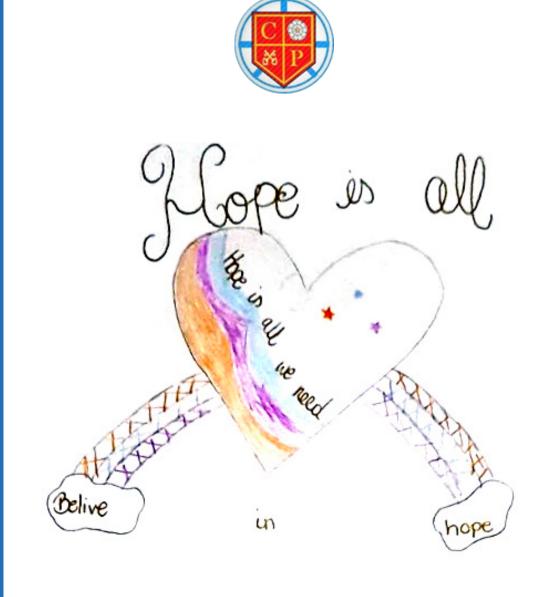
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People were hesitating,
Everyone was terrified,
People were trying to start a fight.

Everyone was hopeful.

And they were unstoppable.

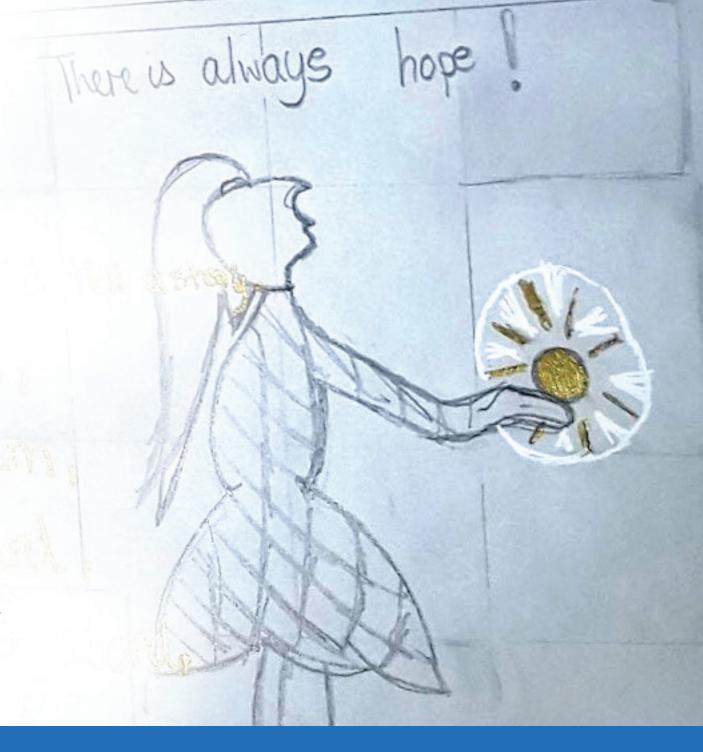
They all wanted glory.

So they could tell a story.

Covid 19 put us all in lockdown.
We all had a time of meltdown.
Staying at home extremely bored.
While the Corona virus travels abroad.

This is a time of hope,
We know that we can cope,
We all want glory,
We will survive so we can tell our story.

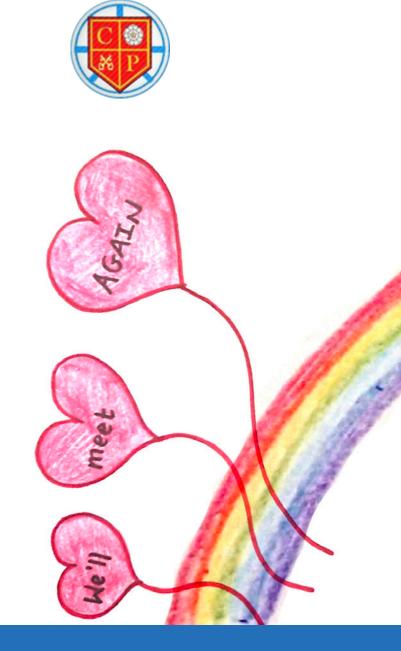
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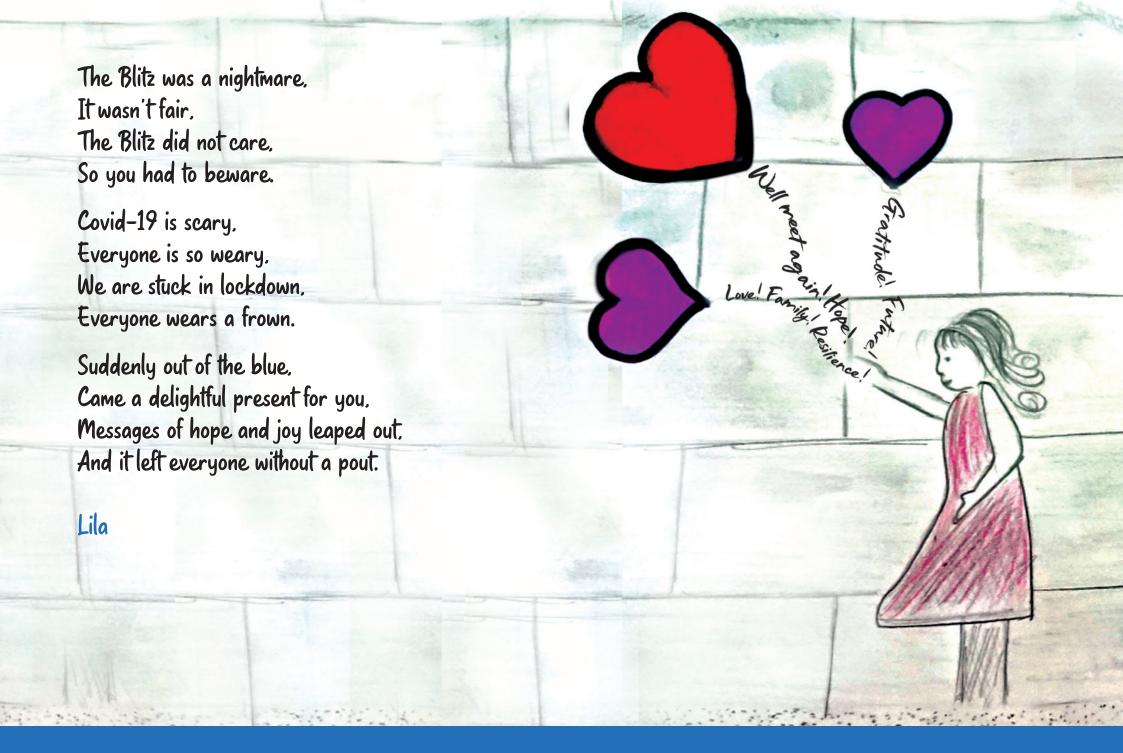
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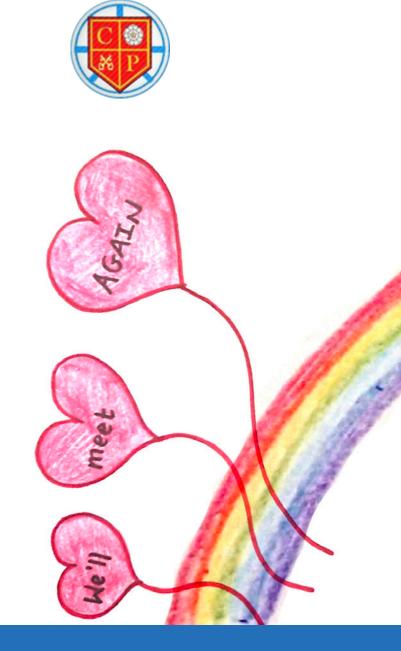




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The Blitz was horrible, Scary and terrible, It was frightening, And devastating.

The people were hopeful.
War was successful.
They were resilient.
And were brilliant.

Covid-19 is a deadly virus,
We are scared it will find us,
The stressful world is on pause,
People are hiding behind their doors.

Suddenly out of the blue,

Came a delightful present for you.

Messages of hope and joy leaped out,

And it left everyone without a pout.

Parker

