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I know that you are working well at home and in this latest work pack there is a special certificate for you and a little treat and sticker. We are so proud of you and miss you so much. It is important that you keep doing what your parents tell you and to continue your hard work. Your positivity, patience and persistence are truly amazing – children and parents. I really love seeing the work you send in to your teachers on Seesaw and there has been so much this last two weeks that I've found it hard to keep up!

Mums and dads, you're also doing a great job. January is normally the 'longest' month of the year and January 2021 certainly ranks up there as one of the longest ever. You are doing so well in very difficult circumstances. We really appreciate your hard work and support. Thank you so much for all of your kind words and while you might not be getting a special certificate, remember that mid-term is round the corner! A time for a break away from Seesaw, work packs and screens. I hope you get the chance to relax and recharge.

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