When the world turned upside down.

The day when the world

turned upside down:

when towns become countries

and countries become towns. [amazing first stanza. Lovely rhyme, rhythm and content!]

When the children

 looked after their own parents

and the only people that were young,

was your own grandparent. [really creative!] [I would be careful about rhyming ‘parents’ with ‘parent’]

When trees wanted to plant us [love this!]

and we were the ones that made the world grow

when the ones we hated ~~was~~ [were] our friends,

and our loved ones became our foe. [great rhyme!]

when all your favourite cartoons

watched you on tv

when ducks ate grass

and cows could count up to three.

This all happened

when the world turned upside down

after I went to bed

in my small town. [lovely ending stanza]

**What Went Well:**

-I love your choice of rhyme scheme, having alternative rhyming lines. This is a sophisticated choice, and works perfectly! You’ve evidently put a lot of effort in, and it pays off!

-You have some really amusing concepts in here, I love the line, ‘the trees wanted to plant us’!

-Overall, this poem flows beautifully, with a lack of punctuation until the end of each stanza, and the rhythm is lovely!

**Even Better If…:**

-Try not to rhyme words with themselves (parents, parent), if it’s possible! You can use a rhyming dictionary to find an alternative rhyme, if you’re finding a particular word challenging.

-I would focus on rhythm, now that you’ve accomplished rhyme. Count the syllables in your lines, and try to keep within the same amount each time, just to make sure that there aren’t any lines that are miles longer than other ones, unless this is the exact effect you want.

-I would love to see you using imagery in your poetry, maybe some similes or metaphors. These would really enhance the image for the reader, and you could inject more humour this way too!