

Hi Year 5,

It has been an excellent couple of days welcoming most of you back to school. I have heard lots about the positive experiences you've had during lockdown and we've reflected on the things that we have missed too.

Back in school, you have been responsible, adaptable and enthusiastic adjusting to the new school layout and seeing your friends – well done everyone!

Looking back at Sports Week, we had lots of fun participating in a range of activities in school and at home. Thank you to those of you who emailed your entries in, it was wonderful to see you engaging in the house event. I received over 200 entries from across the year groups.

Writing

This week we will be learning how to write a persuasive letter. In preparation to write to your Year 6 teacher to apply for class job roles, you will learn the features of a persuasive text.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/persuasive-letter-reading-comprehension-inference>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/persuasive-letter-reading-comprehension-word-meaning>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/persuasive-letter-identifying-the-features-of-a-text>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/persuasive-letter-spag-focus-list-of-three>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/persuasive-letter-write-a-persuasive-letter>

Reading

You can find my video of How to Train Your Dragon, chapter 4 on our YouTube channel. This week read by Mr Filby.

Your task this week is to listen and record all the synonyms for the verb 'said' that have been used.

Example – *said* = whispered or bellowed

Spelling

This week's spelling focus is silent letters in words.

<https://play.edshed.com/>

Maths

This week we will be recapping the short division bus stop method.

Use this video to remind you how to use this written method of division and then have a go at the worksheets uploaded onto our page.

You do not need to print worksheets, if you can see a computer screen you can work into your book.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/zgxdfcw>

Remember to use TT Rock Stars to practice your times table.

Science

This week you will be learning about the rocks across Earth's surface and how they change.

You could create an art collage or model to show your science learning and demonstrate the different rock forms.

BQ: How do the rocks on our Earth's surface change?

Follow the link to access the lesson.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-do-the-rocks-on-our-earths-surface-change>

RE

This week I would like you to use this lesson to continue learning about Buddhism. Perhaps you could also create an information poster or leaflet, about a variety of different religious books.

BQ: What is the sacred text of Buddhism?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-the-sacred-text-of-buddhism>

Extra Challenge:

This week we would like you to share your musical interests with us. We would like you to create a profile for your favourite artist/band. Try to include interesting facts and use bright pictures. If you are feeling brave you may want to video yourself singing your favourite song!

Best Wishes,

Miss O'Kelly