



Teacher

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Class

5

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Welcome Comment

Hi Year 5!

It has been a while, but it is lovely to say hello again and I look forward to hearing from you all soon. I hope you are all well and that you have managed to relax a little and enjoy some of the sunshine we have been so lucky to get over Easter!

It's been two weeks, but I am ready to get back into a home school routine, I hope you are too! Here's to a super week! ☺

English Task Hopefully over Easter, you have managed to squeeze some reading in, I must admit I have read lots of books already and I am finding some new favourites! Thank you to those of you who have emailed me recommendations too!

Your writing task today is this:

If you could have any fictional book character as your best friend, who would you choose and why? What do you think you would do together?

Remember, this is a piece of Year 5 writing, so be sure to include appropriate detail, grammar, spelling and punctuation. I would also like to see evidence from the text/story that you have chosen that has helped you decide on who your fictional friend would be.

Maths Task

For our maths, we are going to continue using White Rose. We will be starting with [Summer Term – Week 1](#), which focuses on adding decimals. The link should open you straight up to that week and the activities needed. Thank you for your feedback before half term – a lot of you said that you liked these activities because you had the answers attached for grown-ups to check how you got on – which is great! All of the questions for activity one can be done without printing – if you need to draw the number lines or place value charts then that is absolutely fine, but if you are happy to work without them, then that is great too!

Foundation Subject Task

Your first challenge for this afternoon is to do something active! This can be anything: Yoga, dancing, a walk, Joe Wickes' keep fit – anything that gets you moving!

Your second challenge is a really important one. Not being at school can be tricky and getting yourself into a routine is key. Therefore, your challenge is to create yourself a sort of timetable for yourself of things that you do throughout the week. You should also receive – along with this email – a fabulous template that was created by Kobi and his family to help them get into a routine whilst we are not at school! This can be adapted to suit you and all of the things that you like! There is also a separate grid that you can put in the things you HAVE to do and things you LIKE to do – so this could be washing up to help your grown-ups, but then having time playing a game as a reward! This is a great idea and will be a good thing to do to get us all back into a routine!

Any Further Guidance

Thank you to all of you for being so wonderful and supportive during a very tricky time. Please remember that you can always email me if you have any problems with any of the work.

Hopefully you are also keeping up with your daily reading and Times Tables Rockstars. (Our Top 3 is currently: First place – Kate, Second Place – Archie and third place – Timmy – well done guys! However, it is very close in the top ten so keep going and see if you can make it in to the top 3!)

Keep up the fabulous work, take care, Miss McGowan ☺