

Year 5 Newsletter



Monday 8th June 2020



Hello again, Year 5. We hope you are all well and have managed to enjoy some of the wonderful sunshine we've had. Were you able to have some time to try the grounding exercise in the last newsletter? Or spot all of the animals in the brain teaser?

Did you work out the riddle in our last newsletter?

Where can you find cities, towns, shops and streets but no people?

On a map!

What about this one?

You see me once in June, twice in November but never in May. What am I?

Hello from Miss Attenborough!

Hello again everyone! I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely half-term. I cannot believe how lucky we have been with the sunshine! Over the last few weeks I have been in school with some children and also been getting the classroom ready for some more children to return. It was unusually silent in the classroom and reminded me how much I was missing you all. As I was cleaning up I came across so much of your amazing artwork and writing – I really miss seeing how creative you are each day and listening to your brilliant ideas. I also got distracted by finding lots of 'lost' reading books and stopping to have a read – I wish you'd been there to read them with me. Keep up the brilliant work you are doing and make sure that you are taking time to look after yourself and your family. Miss A ☺



Hello from Mrs Gandon!

Hello everyone. Well, another two weeks have been and gone, and I hope that you and your families are continuing to stay safe and well. Mr Smith, Miss Attenborough and myself are in regular (socially-distanced) contact and one thing that we always say is just how much we are missing you all. The days just aren't the same without seeing your smiling faces and warm welcomes that you give in the mornings as you come into class. I am particularly missing our Friday afternoon/ Monday morning chats, when you share your weekend adventures; or the way that, as classes, you look after one another and help each other if you see that someone is struggling. I hope that you are continuing to extend this care towards your family during this Lock down period. Stay safe and continue to sprinkle the kindness! Mrs G



Hello from Mr Smith!

Hi again, everyone. I hope that you've had a lovely and sunny half-term. I've been in school to try and re-arrange the classroom ready for more children to come back to school. Seeing the classroom arranged differently made me think about what it's like when we are all in around each of the tables. It also reminded me of how much I miss you all – particularly when you have questions based on what we're looking at (and even those that are not related to what we're looking at) and how excited you can be when sharing your ideas and work you are proud of. You should be proud of all the hard work you are doing and I hope you are all doing ok at home. Stay safe and take care. Mr S ☺



Maths

For the Maths tasks on your Unexpected Learning Adventure, we are looking at volume for the first week and then angles for the second. You will notice that some of your Mathletics tasks will relate to these, but others will also relate to topics we have looked at previously in the year. It may be you have done these tasks previously, but it is always good to go back and revise what we have done and they will include different questions. Remember to also go back to look at any tasks you have scored less than 70% on. We have set some practical maths investigations to complete at home and online simulators for using a protractor to measure angles. Make sure you have looked at the [Volume Guidance Page](#) and the [Angles Guidance Page](#) to find out more about these tasks.

Writing

You should have now written your opening and build-up for your Beowulf story. We would now like you to finish your story: **dilemma, resolution and closing**. Make sure you use the [Writing Your Adventure Story 2 Guidance Page](#) to help you. We suggest the same as last time: you should focus on each section at a time – don't try to write your story all in one go! We look forward to reading some exciting endings!

Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle

For your Creative task, we have asked to you to take an item and find an alternative use for it instead of throwing it in the bin. Look at some inspiration below – you can re-create one of these but we would love if you could come up with your own idea!



Brain Teasers

Can you work out the book and author, just from the initials?

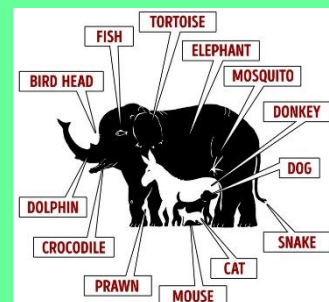
Author

H P and the P S
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M
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B in the T
The B of B P
The B at the B of the C
The S G
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The W of O

Author

J K R
R L S
R D
C D
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D W
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Last week's Brain Teaser:
Did you manage to find all
of these animals?



Plant Update!

Hopefully the clues from last week might have helped you out a little with guessing what the plants may be. We have had some success with Plant B – they have been ready to pick! Plant C has started to flower – so we should have some fruit growing soon!



Plant A



Plant B – Radish



Plant C