

Dear Year 5,

We hope you are all still safe and well. - perhaps, like us, you are enjoying being allowed to have a bit more time out and about as part of your daily exercise.

A task you might like to try, if you haven't already, is the English lesson on BBC Bitesize for May 12th. Work through the lesson and try to write your own speech. Many people make speeches for various different reasons. Can you think of any? Perhaps you could research a few of your own before looking at the lesson and come up with your own success criteria. We are seeing a lot of MPs in the news at the moment; they will often have to make speeches MPs and put forward the messages or viewpoints they want to be heard. A very famous example of a speech that you may have heard recently is the one Winston Churchill made to announce the end of World War Two within Europe, as part of VE Day, 75 years ago. It would be lovely if, once you have written your speech (about any subject you are passionate about), you practise performing it and then record it and post it to our school Facebook page. Practising a performance is something that will also help any of you that are thinking about auditioning for Shakespeare too!

We hope that, although you may not be recording it in your diaries, you are still making sure you are reading daily. Even just 15 minutes a day can have a real impact on both your reading and your writing. You could try reading in different places, or perhaps at the same time as another member of your family. We would love to see some more book reviews from some of you.

Hopefully you've all had a chance to look at the White Rose maths lessons and have found the corresponding activity sheets on the school website.

You may also want to look at the Humanities tab in the Summer 1 section on our school website as it is regularly updated. The KS2 Physical Features section has some information and work relating to The Amazon, which links to the topic we were part way through when school closed. There is also some information and tasks linked to the Vikings, for anyone who enjoyed our topic from the beginning of the year.

Remember too to make sure you try to do something that makes you happy - that could even be helping out your grownups in some way, or doing something to make them happy too as helping others can often make us feel good about ourselves.

It is half term next week so enjoy having some time off learning (if your grownups allow it!!), even if it isn't the half term you might have planned.

We still miss each and every one of you - stay safe,  
Mr Rimmer, Mr Mansfield and Miss Jordan 🌈



All Year 5 children

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