

Year 5 Home Learning – English for week beginning 22.06.20

I know that English, particularly writing, can be challenging for children at home. It is important to remember that the classroom environment, which contributes a lot of support for them to access independently, is not currently available for them, and so motivation to write is likely to be an issue - this is very normal! We will continue to set a range of activities, so that children feel they have different things to choose from. Children, we encourage you to write little and often - to keep those important skills ticking over. All we can ask is that you try your best!

Reading

This week there is a **reading comprehension** to complete on **rainforests**. Try to answer the questions as fully as possible, drawing on the text to help you.

Writing

We are continuing our work linked to the BBC Olympic Games: Rio 2016 advert:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/rio-olympics.html>

Last week you researched deforestation - I wonder how that made you feel? This week we will be writing some persuasive letters to campaign against deforestation. Here are your tasks for this week:

Your tasks are:

1. **Watch Miss Dunn's video on Seesaw, which explains how to write your letter.**
2. **Plan and write a persuasive letter which campaigns against deforestation.**

On the website, you can find Miss Dunn's planning grid, along with some other documents with useful hints on. Don't forget to edit and re-draft your work too!

3. **For an extra challenge – send your letter! Perhaps write to your local MP, the Prime Minister, or to a charity offering your support:**

<https://www.rainforestfoundationuk.org/>
<https://www.rainforesttrust.org/about-us/uk/>

Spelling

1. Our spellings now are reviewing the Year 5/6 word list. You will find there are a few more spellings each week, but that we have covered most of them already this year. This can be found on the usual homework page with all the rest of this year's spellings.
2. For the week beginning the 08.06.20 there was a bank of supplementary spelling resources put on the website. These are still available in the same place on the website if you want to complete them.
3. Please ensure that you **test** yourself on your spellings on Friday. You do not need to do these within dictated sentences.