**Year 5 Home Learning – English for week beginning 30.03.2020**

**Reading**

1. Using your reading book from home, pick out your favourite five phrases/words the author has used. Write a small explanation as to why you think the author has chosen to use them…

For example:

‘“He sat at his desk – last seat, last row – and looked at the chart on the wall next to him.”

*I like how the author has repeated the phrase ‘last seat, last row’ through the book. I think the author is trying to emphasise how Bradley went through life unnoticed and unloved.*

**Writing**

1. There is a grammar activity to complete on **determiners**. A powerpoint on determiners is also available.
2. You may have started a new non-chronological report last week, or you may have already written one. Please choose from the following two options:

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| If you started a non chronological report on Pluto last week at home… | If you finished your non-chronological report last week… |
| Following your research from last week, you are now ready to **write your non-chronological report** on the dwarf planet Pluto (or something of your own choice). Please ensure that you draft and edit your non-chronological report, incorporating Year 5 grammar elements: fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, parenthesis, dashes to extend, relative clauses. You may want to then write it up nicely, using beautiful handwriting! | Here are some choices from the home learning document already on the website:   * Invent your own planet…Write a science fiction story set on your planet * Write a book review |

**Spelling**

1. You should revise the spelling homework rules as usual. It is recommended that you practise the words most days, to make up the school spelling sessions you would usually have.
2. Please ensure that you **test** yourself on your spellings on Friday. You will need an adult’s help to come up with some appropriate sentences containing all the words, and then to read the sentences out to you as you write them down. Inventing the sentences yourself will be a useful activity!