

Year 5 Home Learning – English for week beginning 04.05.2020

Reading

This week there is a **comprehension** activity to complete based on a Newsround article about Captain Tom, who has raised millions for the NHS. Last week, he celebrated his 100th birthday!

Writing

1. There is a grammar activity to complete on the **modal verbs**...remember them?! We have done them already this year, but it can't hurt to look again at them. A reminder Powerpoint is available in PDF form if you're finding it hard to remember what they are.
2. Let's have some fun with our newspaper writing. Last week's English home learning was about learning what a newspaper article looks like. You can find the features of a newspaper article on the website. This week we shall use **drama** activities to create the Year 5 newsroom at home! We would like to start by focusing on some of the positive, uplifting news stories which have been around during this strange time. Have a look at this **video** to get an idea...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50434875>

- a) **Interview** a family member about a positive thing which has happened this week. Find out **who, what, where, when** and **why** the thing happened. Examples can be as simple as you like, such as baking a cake, having a movie night or clapping for the NHS.
- b) Complete a short '**news presentation**' about a positive thing which has happened this week. If you want to dress up smartly, sit at a desk and make a microphone, that would add the extra shine to your news report! You may want to video it and upload it onto Seesaw. Miss Dunn has posted a short example you can watch on Seesaw. There are some examples of words which might be used in a newspaper report on the website - if you watch Miss Dunn's example, maybe you could count how many of the words she says. How many can you include in your report?
- c) Perhaps using your research from last week, see if you can come up with **10 catchy headlines** based around some positive, or entertaining things that have been happening in the world. You can see Miss Dunn's examples on the website.

Spelling

1. This week's spelling rule is prefixes dis-, de- and mis-. It is recommended that you practise the words most days, to make up the school spelling sessions you would usually have. You can find the spelling list for Summer 1 on the Year 5 homework page with the others. There is also a word search with other examples of words with prefixes, and a PDF to remind you on the meanings of some prefixes.
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!