

Year 5 Home Learning – English for week beginning 15.06.20

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 deforestation. This will help you with preparing for writing a persuasive letter on this subject next week. Try to answer the questions as fully as possible, drawing on the text to help you.

Writing

We are continuing last week's work linked to the BBC Olympic Games: Rio 2016 advert:

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

This term you will learn more about rainforests, such as the Amazon rainforest. Did you know however that rainforests are under real threat? This is due to something called 'deforestation'. It's time to find your voices Year 5! We are going to be writing some persuasive letters next week! In order to write a letter which puts across your point effectively, you must be well researched on the subject first.

Your tasks are:

1. Research deforestation

Some useful links are below. Perhaps you could put together a poster or some notes on what the real threats are? Find out when/where/why/how it is happening.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50471484> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49435987>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48836955>

2. Read through the examples of persuasive letters

On the website, you will find some examples of persuasive letters, as well as our success criteria grid. You may want to read through and highlight the features you notice, making notes on what a persuasive letter needs to contain. Next week I will send out a video on Seesaw, which will help you write your letter.

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. Last week there was a bank of supplementary spelling resources put on the website. These are still available in the same place on the website (last week's home learning page) 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.