



# Year 5

## Remote Learning



Hello Year 5,

We hope you've had a good week since we last wrote to you. It has been lovely speaking with you over the past couple of weeks and I must say, I am so impressed at how resilient you are all being. This situation can be tough and peculiar at times, but we are very proud of you all for keeping on keeping on.

Mr Breuer has asked me to do some housekeeping so here are a couple of bits of information for your attention:

- Mr Choueke has sent an email to parents and carers this week all about **returning to school**, which will hopefully cover any questions or concerns you may have.
- In June, there is a **Times Tables Rockstars competition** happening. All the details for it can be found in a letter and slideshow in the Year 5 Remote Learning section of the website.
- We will be opening up a **small library** after half term, just outside the school office on West, with a good choice of books for you to come in and choose from. The library will open on different days for each year group. We hope to do this each week. Ms Foulkes has sent an e-mail to parents providing more details.
- I hope you've had the opportunity to watch last week's video and will also get a chance to see this week's. To view it, all you have to do is visit this link:  
[https://youtu.be/XRw\\_GNz0D2w](https://youtu.be/XRw_GNz0D2w)

I went into school last week and it was lovely to see the school with children in it, although not as many as we are used to. We did some of the remote learning and made sure we spent lots of time outside as the weather is just brilliant at the moment. Summer term is always my favourite and it is a shame we are not able to spend it together.

Like many of you, I am keeping busy at home. As Miss Razimbaud said in her letter, in addition to creating remote learning and reading and responding to your e-mails, we are busy writing your reports at the moment. It is nice thinking back to how you all are when in class and writing your reports often brings up sweet and funny memories, which makes me smile. However, I do feel like I have been staring at my laptop a lot, so I make sure I go out for a big walk during the day to take in some different sights. I hope you are all - when possible - doing the same.

Singing is wonderful and genuinely makes you feel good inside, as no doubt those who took part in the Big Coleridge Singalong will know. Excellent work on that by the way. As some of you know, I am in a choir and we are still meeting every week online. We occasionally join up with the GOSH (Great Ormond Street Hospital) staff, parents and carers choir on projects and did one recently for a song called 'Better Days'. It has a lovely message and if you fancy taking a look, click on the link. You might spot me in there too! <https://youtu.be/nX2RiOEEuD4>

My car has never been cleaner, although I think about a million seagulls decided to go to the loo on 'it' specifically last week. Two days after I had cleaned it no less! I am trying lots of new recipes and even baked sourdough yesterday. I find baking immensely stressful but they look and taste like they should do, so I am rather pleased. My favourite thing from lockdown has been swimming though. It is, thankfully, getting warmer in the sea and I will soon not have to wear a wetsuit. I have now broken the 1km mark and hope to swim a little bit further each week. It is so peaceful in the morning with no-one on the beach and the sun shining down.

Thank you for sending emails to us, keeping us updated about, not only what you are up to, but also showing us some of your work. The other teachers and I have been seriously impressed! Keep them coming!

The next batch of Remote Learning will be for the 1st June. Even though we are not at school, we'd like you to take the half-term off as a holiday!

Right, I'm going to say goodbye here and go and make myself a cup of tea. I hope you have all been mastering this most important of life skills during lockdown for your family! Keep well, keep active and keep your spirits up - this will pass!

Happy half-term everyone!

Lots of love from,

**Mr Chamberlain and the Year 5 Team**