

Monday 1st June 2020

Hello Year 5,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed (a different kind of half-term) and had lots of fun in the lovely weather! As we have been away from school since March now we need to continue to create a school - like routine. This will not only help you to keep up with your learning but it will also help you to settle back into school life more easily when it is time for you to come back in. With this in mind, from today onwards, please try your best to complete all English and maths tasks daily. There may be times when this is not possible but for the majority of you we hope to see these tasks completed every day. Weekly phone calls will start today which will mean we can check in with you more regularly and you can let us know if you need anything . We will also be starting a new class book today called the Nowhere Emporium. Have you heard of it? Has anyone read it themselves? What do you think it might be about? Listen and find out! I will read a chapter (or two !) every day for you to listen to.

Today we also start a new writing booklet – we have printed out a copy for you which hopefully will be delivered to your house today! I have also attached a copy to this email just in case you are eager to start before it arrives! In 1963, Maurice Sendak wrote the picture book **Where the Wild Things Are**. Do you know it? It's one of my absolute favourites! In the story, Max, on the night he wore his wolf suit, went on a magical journey to the land of the Wild Things and became the king of these strange creatures. Eventually, he missed home and made the journey back to his bedroom, where it all began. It's a fantastic story – you can listen to it here and see the wonderful illustrations. Follow this link to watch the video: <https://cutt.ly/6yrU67Z> In the story, there are many strange creatures that have never been seen before. You are now going on an adventure with the explorer in your booklet who discovers strange creatures all the time on travels around the world. They have become an expert at looking very carefully for animals as some are very good at hiding. Read about what they have found out in the booklet or at listen to it here at <https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/rhi-swano-zeb-tah/s-VRW2gbiXcMY>

Now you have found out more about the Rhiswanozebtah, what are your thoughts about this animal? If you have the booklet you can answer the speech bubbles on page 8 – otherwise complete these sentences in your exercise book

I was really interested in....

I would like to find out more about...

My top facts were...

My maths today is multiplication and times tables practice please email if you are stuck- we are here to help and will get back to you quickly. If you need a hand with the maths today I have made a help video for you which you can see

at <https://www.loom.com/share/6049e1ecc4894cecb51c8f3a61436901> Please let me know if this is useful for you as I can do it for all your maths tasks. In your pack there are three creative task sheets which are attached to this email so you can see them before you get your pack. These are the topics we will be working on this half-term- my museum (medicine), My gallery (sculpture) and outdoor – dens! Today's task is just to have a look through the sheets and start to think about the tasks and choose which ones you like the look of.

I think that is enough for today! Don't forget to listen to the first part of our class book- The Nowhere Emporium (attached!)

Have a lovely day and we will be in contact with you all this week.

Year 5 team