

1st May 2020

Dear 5SP,

It has been the first week of using Google Classroom and I hope you have enjoyed it; I know I have! This is because all of the teachers have been having a little competition to see whose students use the most online resources. This includes Google Classroom, Mymaths, Bug Club, TTRS and now Accelerated Reader. And if I may say so, 5SP have been nailing it! We have had the most pupils using TTrackstars for three weeks in a row now! And, we have had the most pupils sign up to Google Classroom in the whole of key stage 2! Let us see if we can keep it up!

This week, I have been back in school working and had the delight to see three pupils from our class attending. We have been taking part in many activities including a lot of gardening. All the flower beds in the key stage 2 playground will look lovely this time next year. Hopefully, school will resume before September and you can all see it earlier.



It has almost been 8 weeks since I last shaved my beard and I have decided before I shave it off completely, I am going to shave it off in stages. Every time I shave a bit off, I'm going to dress up like a character to match my beard. In my next letter, I will put all the pictures and you will have to match them up with the characters.

As I mentioned before, our **Google Classroom** and **TTrackstars** have a good percentage of the class using it. I want you to keep this up! However, when we come back to school, I think everyone is going to really struggle in English and reading because **Bug Club** and **Accelerated Reader** is just not being used enough. That is our main target for next week. I want to see everyone log in to **Bug Club** and **Accelerated Reader** and complete some of the quizzes. Your parents were emailed your login details. Also remember, there is a competition in **Mymaths** which some of our pupils did not know about. First, second and third prize for the pupils who complete the most work before school starts back.

Lastly, I hope all of you are keeping busy with fun activities and hobbies as well as work. I am very proud of you all, especially seeing how many of you are completing work at home. But it is also important to enjoy and take breaks in-between work. Use the timetable on Google Classroom to help manage your time and if you have any questions, you can always message year5lfp@theparkfederation.org.

I miss you all very much and I look forward about hearing everything you have done over this time away from school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Prior