

Year 5 Children's Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2020

Hello again Year 5 children!

Well – you guys are amazing! Just last week I started asking you to send in some of your home learning work for us to see – and you've sent in LOADS!

I'm really pleased that you've been working so hard at the lessons and tasks I've been setting for you. I've seen some really great presentation, some fabulous creative writing, some smart maths work as well as some great art work. Well done! 😊

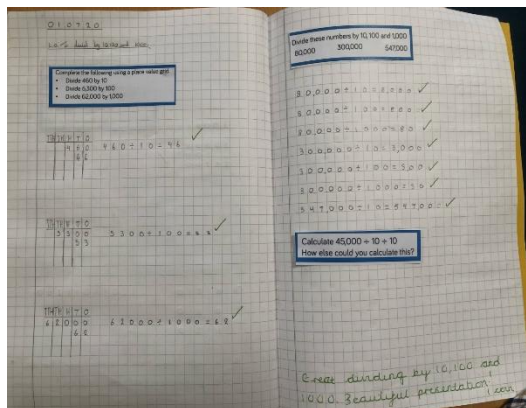
And it's not just you guys who are working at home either. The children who are in *school* have been doing the same tasks as the children at home and some of their work has been spectacular too!



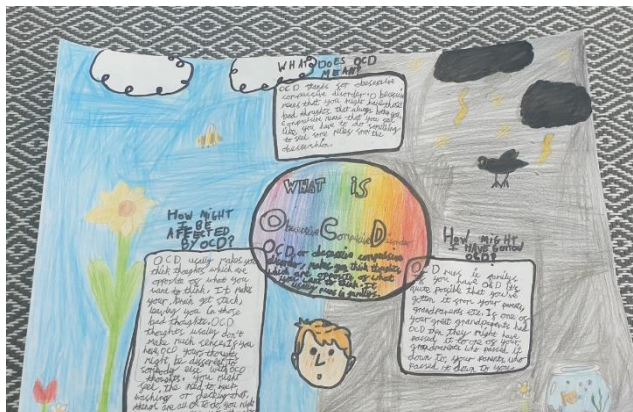
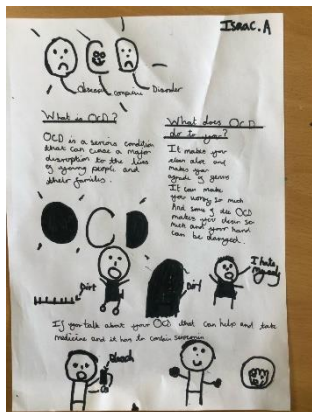
*I'll tell you a secret... It's not just your Year 5 teachers who have been looking at your work. I think the **Year 6** teachers have been looking at it too! I think they're getting pretty excited about teaching you all next year. With work as good as this – you are going to AMAZE them!*

I haven't got room on this newsletter to show all the amazing work I've seen lately – but here's a few excellent examples...

First of all, here's a photo of **Aliina** in 5J doing her work at home. Looks like she's hard at it – and I'm loving those sparkly tights! Keep on working hard Aliina!

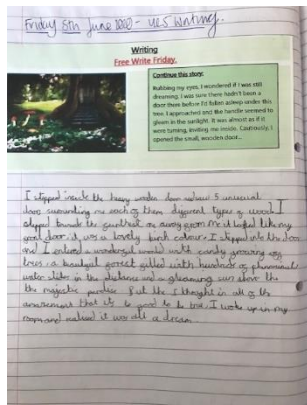


And here's some excellent maths from **Lewis** in 5J on dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. Not only are all his calculations correct – but look at that fantastic presentation! Really clear and well laid out. Not surprised he got a great comment from Miss Butcher!



Next, here's two fabulous examples of some poster art work based on our book '*Goldfish Boy*' and the main character's mental health issues. Well done **Isaac** in 5J and **Freya** in 5P! These took a lot of work and are packed with

Also, a special mention this week must go to **Zac** in 5Y. He's been sending in an amazing amount of work – and all of it brilliant! Here's just three examples...

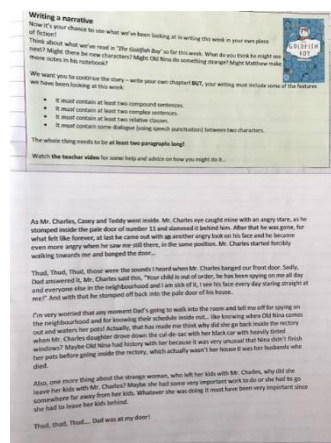


"I stepped into the door and I entered a wonderful world with candy growing off trees, a beautiful forest filled with hundreds of phenomenal water slides in the distance and a gleaming sun above the majestic paradise."

Fantastic use of vocabulary – and pretty good handwriting too!

Thud, Thud, Thud, those were the sounds I heard when Mr. Charles banged on our front door. Sadly, Dad answered it. Mr. Charles said, "Your child is out of order, he has been spying on me all day and everyone else in the neighbourhood and I am sick of it. I see his face every day staring straight at me!" And with that he stomped off back into the pale door of his house.

Great use of speech punctuation!



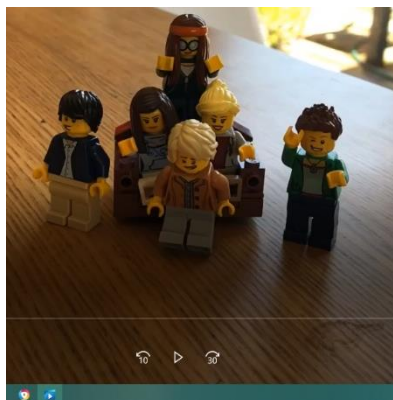
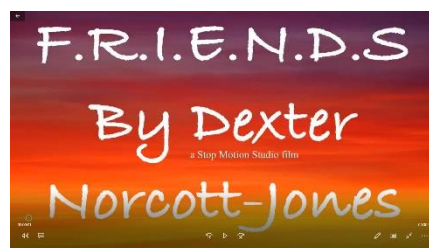
M. Owens sold concert tickets 10 for £250.
How much did 1 cost?

Jason had a house worth £6203000.
He sold it for £62,300.
What discount did he give?

Robbie sells microphones for £3,970 each.
The sale gives 10% off.
How much do the microphones cost now?

Zac even managed to set some maths questions for **me!** Based on dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. I *think* I managed to answer them correctly – but they were tricky! Can you figure out the answers?

But my favourite piece of work that I've been sent lately *isn't* to do with reading, writing or maths. It's MUSIC! In a recent 'Meridian Music of the Week' newsletter about Mozart, I set a task to see if anyone could make a stop-frame animation film based on some music. To be honest, I didn't think anyone would manage it. But then, I hadn't realised that **Dexter** in 5J was an animation genius! He created an animation using Lego characters, based on the opening credits of the TV show 'Friends'. Not only was the animation brilliant but, get this, Dexter also played piano on the animation soundtrack! I was amazed!



This picture is obviously just a 'still' from the animation – I'll try and upload the whole movie so you can see it. If I manage it, I'll make sure we send out a link so you can see how great it is.

AMAZING WORK DEXTER! 😊

Well, that's all for this week I'm afraid. Don't forget, even though it's nearly the end of term, we STILL want to see your fabulous work! If you haven't sent anything in yet – why not do it this week! All of the teachers love to see your work. Just take a photo and send it in to the school office: office@meridian.e-sussex.sch.uk

Stay safe and well – and if I don't see you before the holidays...



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER – WE'LL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Lots of love from,



Mr. Mole

(and not forgetting Miss Yates, Miss Jackson and Miss Pulleine!)