Hello again Year 5!

I hope that you are keeping well and that you have had a go at some of the learning I have prepared for you. Going over previous learning will really help when we get back and also having a go at some new learning will be beneficial, even if you don’t fully understand it.

I have tried to focus on number skills in Maths as these are the most important. Please try to look back over previous learning. It is a great opportunity to work 1:1 where possible and get a grip of these areas.

Keep practising times tables and division – they could all be cracked by the time you get back.

There is a bit of French, some Science and some SPAG as well.

How are you coping with the lockdown? Hopefully, some of you have been able to get out for some exercise each day. If you are getting out, take a look at what is going on in the environment. Swallows and house martins are arriving as our summer visitors and plants are coming into flower. My small pond has never been so clear; the lack of air pollution I think. One of the frogs emerged from hibernation the other day. Neighbours have reported hedgehogs in their gardens!

If you have not been able to get out, you are not the only ones. My dad (aged 87) has not left his second-floor flat for nearly seven weeks. He has not seen another person! Someone drops off some food outside his door and he opens it once they have gone. Being 87, means he is in the ‘vulnerable’ category of people. I sent him a book of crosswords to try to relieve some of the boredom.

I have been busy with the work that Mrs P has sent me to do as well as preparing the learning for you. Don’t forget there is so much online now. In the evenings, I have been doing some online learning about ‘The Science of Nutrition and Healthy Eating’, The Geology of the UK’ and currently, ‘Genetics and Evolution’. It helps pass the time and keeps the brain ticking over.

I hope you get a chance to do some of the learning. I have spent time preparing it for you so you can keep up with what we would have been doing as well as reinforcing previous learning.

All the best!

I will see you soon.

Mr. T