

Dear 5SP,

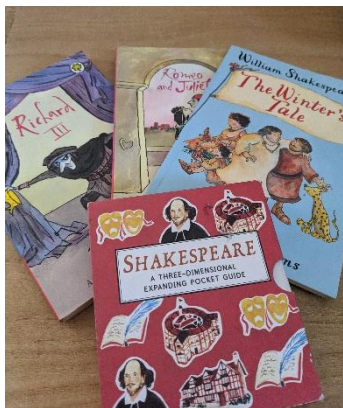
Happy Easter for last week. Hope everyone's keeping active and entertained and definitely not getting lazy! More importantly, I hope you are all keeping up with school work ready for all of the tests, exams and surprise quizzes we are going to have when we are back. The good news is our school is starting **Google Classroom!** This is really exciting news because it means we are all going to be back together as a class (virtually). Your parents have received emails explaining how to join.

Do ensure you are still keeping up with your hobbies and activities outside of school work. Lately, I have been completing all the viral challenges going around the world. I think I have been nominated for 4 different challenges so far; one which I had to put on a t-shirt while doing a handstand! I have also decided to let my beard grow as much as I can to see how it looks - it is already so long. However, after six weeks, I will shave it completely off for the first time in four years! Exciting.



I regularly check **TTRockstars**, **Bug Club** and **MyMaths** so I know exactly who is using what and when, but more importantly, who isn't! Last week when I checked **TTRockstars**, I could not believe what I saw. Those year 3s had knocked all year 5 from the top three! However, our 5SP hero has reclaimed one of the top 3 positions and put us ahead of 5KP and 5SM again...get in there!

With regards to **Bug Club**, it was good to see some people have really started using it in the last two weeks, proud of those who have. However, as stated in my last letter,



reading is so important – everyone should be reading. It gives ideas/imagination, improves general knowledge, you experience different sentence structures, you can note how a range of punctuation is used for meaning. It is vital that you read while we have this time outside of school. I have been reading and you are never going to guess what – William Shakespeare! To further assist with reading at home, your parents should receive an email on how to use **Accelerated Reader** while at home. Using your ZPDs, make sure you enjoy all the books that it has to offer. Remember reading is important and I will be watching to see who isn't!

Lastly, login to **MyMaths** as most of you have work to be getting on with. Remember we are having a competition to see who can complete the most before returning to school. Prizes for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> place. I also want us to be ahead of 5KP and 5SM but don't tell them!

Mrs Pearce also misses you all very much and below are a few words from her:

To my lovely 5SP class,

I cannot wait to see you all again soon.

I was so proud to read how many of you are in the top scores for TT Rockstar.

Well done!

I have started colouring and drawing again. I never had enough time for this before so I have enjoyed this very much.

It was my son's 11th birthday and we had some quality family time.

I cannot wait to see you all again and hear about all the new things you have tried out.

All the best

Mrs Pearce



Lastly, 5SP, remember this is my first year as a teacher and I just want you all to know how happy I am that you are my class. Sure it was hard at first, but I feel we have all come a long way and I have learnt a lot from you. I am hopeful that we are back in school before September so we can have our class photo. Continue making me proud. Keep busy and keep studying.

As mentioned before, I have been reading books by William Shakespeare. This is because I really did enjoy it as our topic especially the lessons where we shared different plays. Every Friday my friends and I have a virtual quiz night and last week was my turn to create the quiz. One of my rounds was William Shakespeare! They were not amused. I have attached the same 10 questions I used for the quiz to see how you score. See below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Prior

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## William Shakespeare

1. Where in England was William Shakespeare born?
2. In Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, two lovers come from two family houses that have a feud with each other, but which house did Romeo belong to?
3. The famous line 'to be, or not to be' comes from *Hamlet*. But what does *Hamlet* mean by it? To be or not to be what?
4. Which Shakespeare play includes three witches?
5. Shakespeare's plays can be divided into three categories, histories, comedies and what?
6. Shakespeare wrote many plays about English kings but which king is the title of his play who is said to be an enemy of the Tudors and was defeated at the battle of Bosworth?
7. Which of these phrases did not derive from the works of Shakespeare? Green-eyed Monster. Out of the blue. Or heart of gold?
8. In 1603 Shakespeare's company name changed from the Lord Chamberlain's Men to the King's Men after the new monarch became the patent to the company. But who was the monarch?
9. Which Shakespearean comedy has a character named Bottom who is turned into a donkey in which queen Titania of the fairies falls in love with?
10. In 1582, Shakespeare married his wife who shares her name with a famous modern day actress, what was her name?