

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Class 4 and families,

I'm missing you all. It's very odd when in school to see the corridors and rooms empty and for the building to be so quiet. How strange to think that those of you in Year 6 would have been taking your SATs this week!

Here is your weekly update on the helpful resources from the Oak National Academy (www.thenational.academy) for **Week 4** of this term. If you have missed the lessons from the previous three weeks, they are still available. If you click on 'schedule' it will say 'This is week 4' but if you scroll down, you will find the resources for weeks 3, 2 and 1. I have really enjoyed Mr Hutchinson's history lessons about the wars and twentieth century conflict.

Foundation Subjects

In terms of the **Foundation** lessons available, both year groups should continue with the Year 6 history lessons on Monday and Thursday. This week draws together the learning so far and gives you the opportunity to write an essay on the World Wars.

I also recommend that both year groups continue with the Wednesday Year 6 Foundation lesson (science) which continues the learning from the last three weeks about evolution. This week the focus is about **describing the relationship between animal kingdoms and evolution**.

The Tuesday lessons for both year groups continue to be Spanish. If interested, the lesson teaches you how to say the date. The Friday lessons are no longer art, instead they are now music. This week the lesson teaches you the structure of pop songs.

English

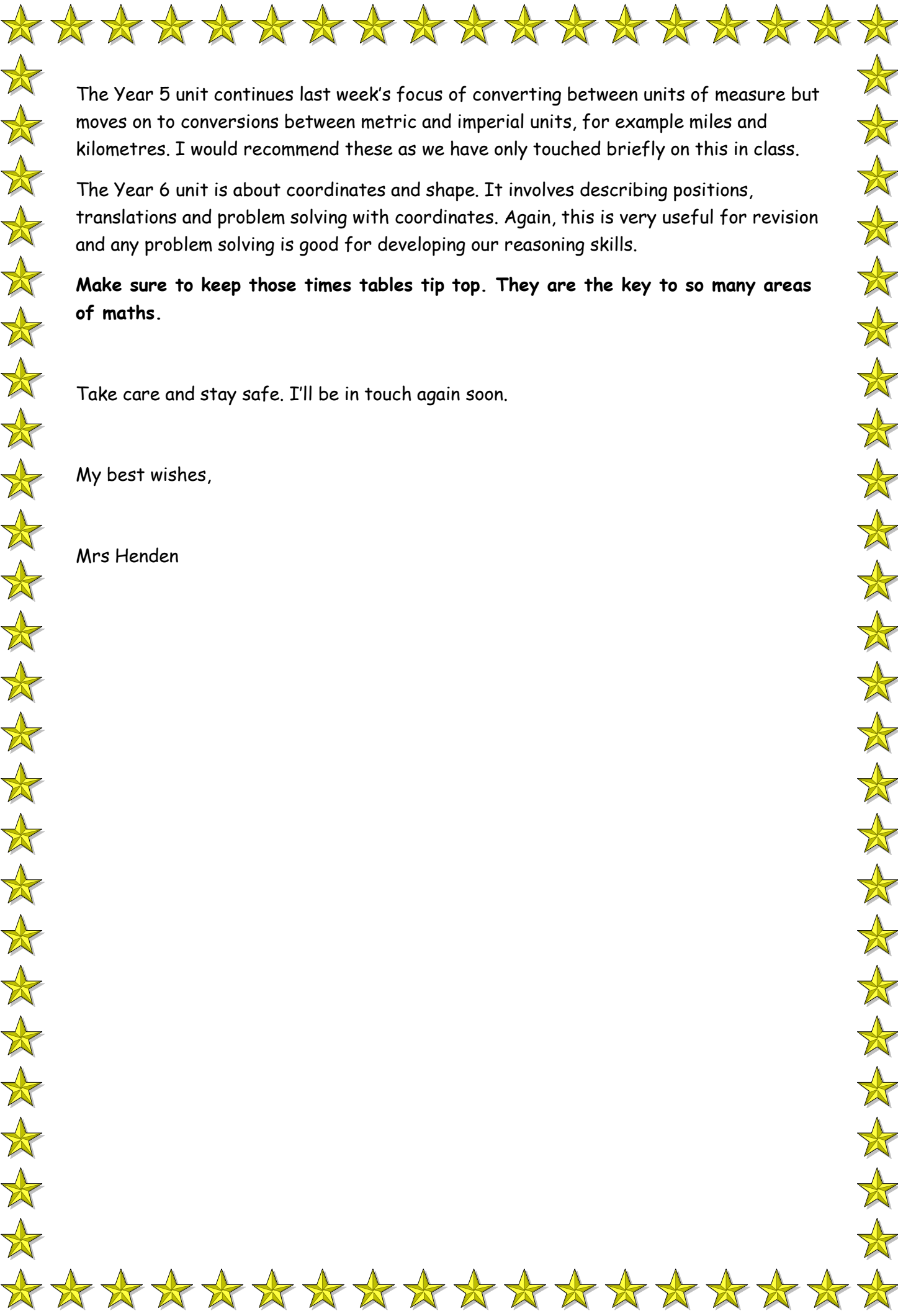
Remember that each week focuses on a specific genre over 5 lessons (1 a day) and need to be completed in order. The units of work integrate spellings, words of the day, comprehension and SPaG into the learning.

The Year 5 unit this week is about diaries. This would be very good to do because we would have been writing diary entries in role as Willie from Goodnight Mr Tom. We would also have been learning about Anne Frank's diary in history.

The Year 6 unit is about instructions. This would be very useful for revision and consolidating your skills.

Maths

These also focus on a specific learning area over 5 days and need to be completed in order.



The Year 5 unit continues last week's focus of converting between units of measure but moves on to conversions between metric and imperial units, for example miles and kilometres. I would recommend these as we have only touched briefly on this in class.

The Year 6 unit is about coordinates and shape. It involves describing positions, translations and problem solving with coordinates. Again, this is very useful for revision and any problem solving is good for developing our reasoning skills.

Make sure to keep those times tables tip top. They are the key to so many areas of maths.

Take care and stay safe. I'll be in touch again soon.

My best wishes,

Mrs Henden