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Hello Children,

It has been wonderful seeing more familiar faces returning to Five Ways this week. The children in school have been naming their 'bubble' groupings. Last week I taught the 'Rolling Rolos' and this week I have taught the 'Dunking Debaters'. What imaginative names! The children have certainly been creative in school this week and have produced art work inspired by Picasso's studies of guitars. I would love to see any cubist art work you have completed at home.

This week I have been busy preparing school learning and home learning with the Year 6 team and proof-reading your reports. I love writing the personal and social comments on your reports as it gives me the opportunity to reflect on how your personalities have shone throughout the year. At the weekend we had takeaway pizza. I chose 'Kicken Chicken' – it was quite spicy so I needed lots of water! I also enjoyed watching the changeable weather on Saturday. In the afternoon, we were treated to the amazing sight of a full rainbow and then a double rainbow emerged. In the evening, the weather had changed dramatically and I enjoyed watching the lightning illuminate the fields behind our house.

It's National Insect Week this week so use this as a starting point for your project work. You may wish to go on an insect hunt. You will find lots of insects in your gardens a particularly good place to look is under plant pots. Ask an adult to help you move the pots if they are heavy. Once you have found your insect create a fact-file about it using your own knowledge and additional facts from internet research.

Please remember to refer to the chart at the end of this letter to plan your home learning. It is important to aim to complete one bullet point from each section of the chart, per day. Aim to spend between 1 to 3 hours, per day, on your home learning. Well done Mackenzie and Joel I have heard you have competed against Miss Myatt on Times Tables Rock Stars! This week in English we are writing a letter for a time capsule. I am going to join you doing this as this is a way our voices can be heard in the future. I wonder what we will think about this period of history when we reflect in years to come.


Keep exercising for at least 1 hour per day. This week it's our virtual Sports Day. Please get the people in your home to take part alongside you. I hope you enjoy competing against your family. If you would like a picture of you taking part in Sports Day to appear on the website send a photograph to: yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - please remember to check with your parent first. If you would like to simply share your photograph with us and would prefer not to have your photograph on the website please make this clear in your message.

Finally, I would like to invite you to take part in a Five Ways Memories Film. Please see the Memories Film letter for further details. Any video clips should be sent to y6videoclips@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

Have a creative week!

Mrs Tandy ☺



Week Commencing: Monday 22 nd June	
Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Frame www.spellingframe.co.uk Spelling Rule 29 • Spelling Frame www.spellingframe.co.uk Spelling Rule 57 • Write these words in spelling spirals: forward, fruit, grammar, group and guard. • Create your own word search to help you learn these words: government, guarantee, harass, hindrance and identity. • Take the Spelling Frame Test for Rules 29 and 57. What is your score this week? Which words do you need to practise? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak National Academy – Genre focus: Setting Description: Lesson 1: Reading focus. • Oak National Academy – Genre focus: Setting Description: Lesson 2: Reading focus • Choose a 'spooky story' to read. This could be one from your own bookshelf or one from Bug Club. • Complete the comprehension 'appreciating the NHS' on the Home Learning page. • Complete the 60 second read on the school website.
Weekly Writing (pick one per day)	Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)
<p>Writing Activity 9– Time Capsule See the Home Learning page of the school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 1 Writing Task – Complete the <i>Interview</i> page on the school website. • Task 2 Writing Task – Complete the <i>Connecting with Others</i> page on the school website. • Task 3 Writing Task – Complete the <i>Letter to My Future Self</i> on the school website. • Task 4 – Proof-read your letter. Now create your own time capsule using a bottle and dig a hole for it in your garden. • Task 5 – Complete the Sports Day grammar activity on the Home Learning page. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Academy: Decimals and Measures – Lesson 1: To generate and describe linear number sequences. • Oak Academy: Decimals and Measures – Lesson 2: To use read and write standard units of length, mass and volume. • Oak Academy: Decimals and Measures – Lesson 3: To convert between standard units of length. • Times Tables Rock Stars: Which competition will you take part in this week? • Complete the arithmetic paper on the Home-Learning page of the school website.
<p>Weekly Project: <u>National Insect Week</u> (Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June) National Insect Week encourages people of all ages to learn more about insects. Every two years, the Royal Entomological Society organises the week.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>You may choose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find and photograph insects. - Create a fact-file - Design your own insect. Include a drawing with labels. - Create an A-Z of insect names – can you find one for every letter of the alphabet? - Create an area in your garden to attract insects. - Build a model of a chosen insect out of things you have at home, e.g. a bee, butterfly or ant. - Make your own pooter to get a closer look at minibeasts. - Make a butterfly feeding table. <p>For more information please use this website: www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk</p>	

Other Useful Resources:

Year 6 Sports Day at Home
Week Commencing: Monday 22nd June



Please see the pack on the Home Learning page of the website for:

Warm up ideas
Event ideas
Score cards
Cool down ideas
Sports Day certificate

Please dedicate one morning of home learning this week to Sport Day at home.
Don't forget to send some pictures to: yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk