

Dear Year 5,

We have come to my final end-of-week message. Well done all of you for your perseverance throughout this time. I think you have all done extraordinarily well and I could not be prouder of you.



Here are some of the highlights from this week:



Thank you, **Merryn**, for sending in a picture of your Tudor house. I can tell a lot of love and patience has gone into making such a fine construction. Merryn, I understand that you obtained a craft knife injury during your challenge but are all better now. Thank goodness!



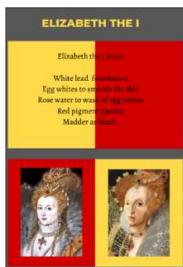
In addition, your hand dance looked very well planned and I was impressed to see you instruction sheets too! Excellent work.



Thank you for your emails, **Charlotte**. It has been great to hear from you. I do indeed like your house and can tell it took you a long time to make. I particularly enjoyed your careful tour that enabled me to see all of the illustrations in your windows! My favourite were the realistic candles.



Your sculpture made from pastels, paper, felt tips and an old pizza box was very creative too! It is good to know that pizza boxes do have additional uses. Well done.



**Ophelia**, your Elizabeth 1 makeup poster was very informative, although I'm afraid I shan't be taking tips from it this week. 😊 Moreover, your lava lamp looks very effective in that light. Well done for trying hard with your maths too.



Last week, when some of your visited your new classroom, I asked you to complete a task. Your task was to think about a skill that you felt you had improved during the lockdown. I wanted you to see that despite being separate from your typical learning environment, you still developed and



exercised a wealth of skills. Some of you even gained knowledge in areas that you didn't know you had an interest! During our brief time together, I was curious to hear about the budding astrologists, mountain bikers and bakers that have emerged over the past months. Here, you can see through the lock template a variety of skills and experiences that have been enjoyed recently. Can you spot the different skills that have developed?

Of course, skills are not the only thing that have matured during this time. Plants and animals have also grown. As I sat in my dad's garden this week, I looked carefully around. I listened to the birds chirping and enjoyed the fresh air. It wasn't until I ambled cautiously through the bumblebees and butterflies that I noticed something rather peculiar in front of me. Can you guess what it was?



No, it wasn't a pepper or chilli. It was (and remains) a lemon. An extremely oddly shaped lemon that sat there proudly on its tree. Proud that it had developed in its own little way. It got me thinking of your own experiences during lockdown and how your time spent has shaped you individually. We each develop in different ways and at different speeds and I'm very much looking forward to seeing evidence of your academic, personal and emotional growth in September.

Have a wonderful summer boys, girls and parents. If you haven't already, please read through the attached summer task. Parents, please spend some time practising the year 5 and 6 spelling words that can be seen attached. On the first day back, please send your child with this spelling list alongside an indication (tick exercise) of which words they can or cannot spell. I'll use this information accordingly.

Well done! You made it!

Love from

Miss Tanner

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