

# Year 5 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

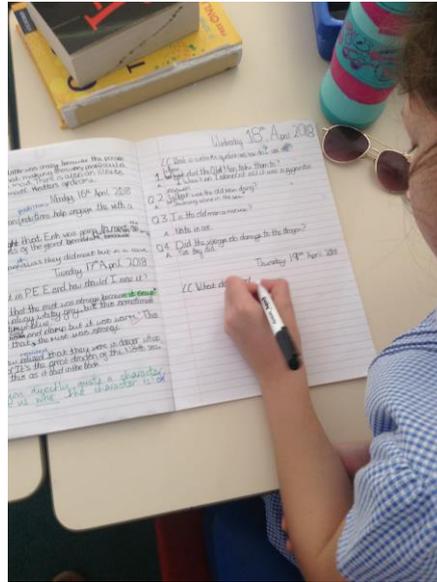
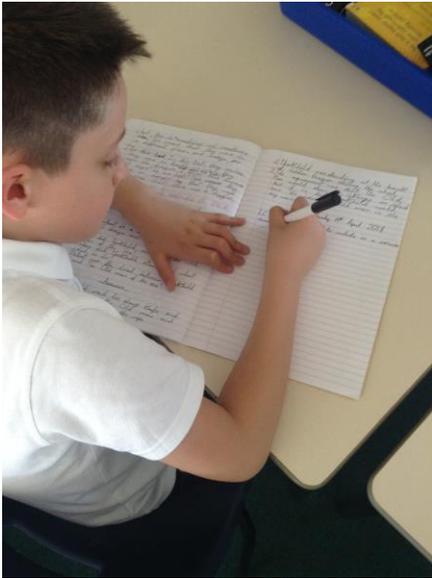
We hope you all had a wonderful Easter. We are really excited that the children are back at school and ready for a summer term full of exciting learning activities.

Our first week back has been complemented by some beautiful weather! The children seem very refreshed after 2 weeks holiday and have settled back into school routine perfectly. Across Year 5, pupils have been taking part in a young entrepreneur's project. Each child was given the challenge of making £5.00 grow.



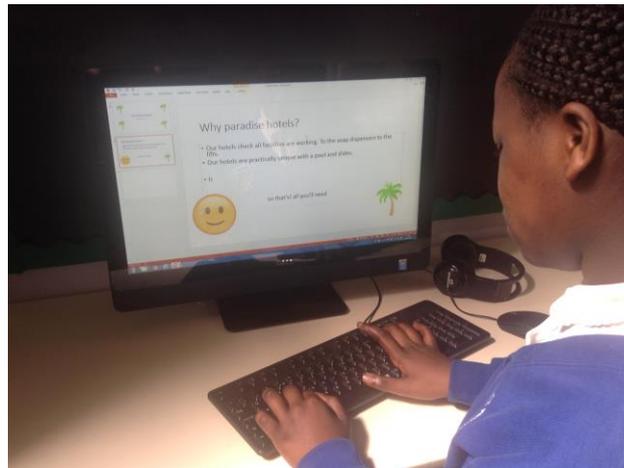
Their outcome for the end of the week was to present their products to a 'Dragons Den', persuading the board to financially invest in the idea. This has remained our stimulus for learning across the week. Initially, children developed their business inventions and outlined their unique selling points in order to produce a persuasive piece of writing which was to become their sales pitch.





In Maths, pupils became familiar with the terminology of business including terms such as profit and loss, budgeting, interest, expense and revenue. They also put a business plan together to set up their own tuck shops, having to calculate product costs based on warehouse prices to ensure they make a profit.

During ICT, within groups, each class prepared their presentations using Powerpoint. Their focus was on the visual elements using language to hook, engage and persuade their audience.



## Homework

Children have been given their weekly homework - please ensure it is returned by Monday. Homework club is now held on a Wednesday lunchtime. Wishing you an enjoyable weekend and happy half term, Mr Wells, Mr McMahon, Mrs Tong and Mrs Malam.

## Parents evening

We look forward to seeing you all next week. Meetings are available on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please book appointments using the online tool.