

## Y5 Home Learning Letter – week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

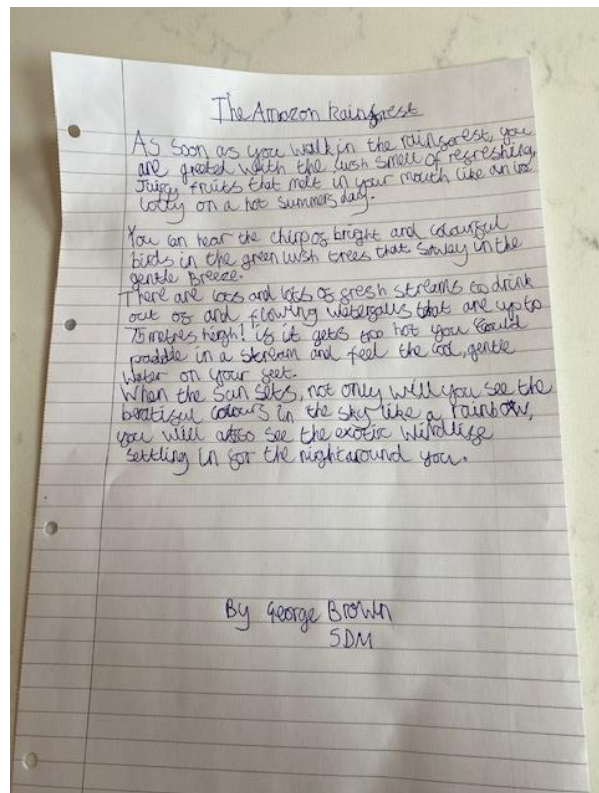
Dear Parents

It does seem like we've been writing these letters for a long time now and we are missing being able to see all the children and speak with them in person. Whilst we wait patiently for the time when they are all able to return to school safely, we do hope you are all staying well, continuing to manage juggling home learning, jobs, family life and somehow within that staying positive!

This week has been different for us, with Mrs Dussek and Mrs Mitchell both being back in school with some of the Y6 children. The Y6 children all talked of being quite pleased initially at the thought of a bit of time off school though were all then in agreement that the novelty didn't last long. They were so happy to be back at school having a busy day with their friends and it was lovely to be there with them.

Whilst the y6 children did agree it's been hard staying at home they also had great memories of spending more time with their families than they usually do – happy stories of bike rides, family walks, baking and haircuts were shared by us all and it struck us again just how resilient and adaptable children often are. It also was clearer to us just how hard it's been for many families to combine home learning with parent's jobs. Please continue to do what you can – we recognise everyone's circumstances are different and we will support the children from wherever they are once they are back at school.

We haven't received many photographs this week but these two did very much make us smile – thank you!



Warm regards

The Year 5 Team