

| <u>English</u> | This week we are going to be looking at writing letters. By the end of the week you will have written a thank you letter to our wonderful Healthcare Heroes.  |
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|                | Key features of a formal thank you letter   |
|                | <ol> <li>Layout - including address and date</li> <li>Your address should be written in the top-right corner of the page.</li> <li>The date should be written below your address.</li> <li>Below the date on the left hand side of the page, write the recipients address.</li> </ol> |
|                | 2) Who are you writing to?  |
|                | If you do know the person, use their name, e.g. Dear Ms M Coles.<br>If you don't know the person/people then use Dear Sir/Madam.<br>Remember add a comma after their name.  |
|                | 3) Beginning the letter   |
|                | Your opening sentence should get to the point and clearly state why you are writing:  |
|                | I am writing to say thank you for<br>I write to share my gratitude for  |
|                | 4) Tone (the way the letter sounds)   |
|                | The aim is to sound business like whilst also being warm and friendly.<br>Avoid using too much language that seems casual or chatty.  |
|                | 5) Paragraphs   |
|                | Include all the relevant details of why you are thankful.<br>Make sure that each point you make has a separate paragraph.   |
|                | 6) Closing statement  |
|                | Restate the main point of your letter.<br>Make sure that you provide an action for the reader, e.g. keep smiling and take<br>care.  |
|                | 7) Ending your letter   |
|                | Use yours sincerely if you do know the person.<br>Use yours faithfully if you don't know the person.  |
| Monday         | Today you are going to start to plan your letter. First watch this BBC Daily lesson<br>and complete Activity 1 only.  |
|                | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6hvgwx   |
|                | Activity 2: Have a look at the example letter. (See sheet) Complete/Plan your<br>letter using the template.   |

| Tuesday    |   |  |  |  |  |
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|            | Today you are continuing to plan your thank you letter. Think about the following features and make sure you include at least one of each in your letter.   |  |  |  |  |
|            | <ul> <li>Vivacious vocabulary: use a thesaurus to use vivacious vocabulary. E.g. courageous.</li> <li>Parentheses: a parenthesis is additional information added into a sentence</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|            | as an explanation or an afterthought. A parenthesis can be shown using<br>two brackets, two commas, or two dashes e.g. You are heroes, fighting<br>against the villain (covid).   |  |  |  |  |
|            | <ul> <li>Similes: A simile describes something by comparing it to something else, using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>. E.g. as brave as a lion</li> <li>Metaphors: a metaphor is a word or a phrase used to describe something as if it were something else. E.g. hearts of gold.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|            | • Subordinate clause: a subordinate clause contains a subject and a verb,<br>but it needs to be attached to a main clause because it cannot make sense<br>on its own E.g. Although your job is dangerous, you still risk your life to<br>save people.                                   |  |  |  |  |
|            | <ul> <li>Relative clause: relative clauses are extra clauses of information beginning<br/>with a relative pronoun (which, that, where, whose, who and when.) E.g. I<br/>want to live in a world, where there are no viruses.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Weathebady | You will begin writing your letter! Today you will focus on completing:   |  |  |  |  |
|            | - Write the school address on the right hand side of the paper.   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Church Hill Junior School   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Church Hill Road<br>Thurmaston  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Leicestershire  |  |  |  |  |
|            | LE4 8DE   |  |  |  |  |
|            | - Writing the recipient address (on the left below yours)   |  |  |  |  |
|            | 14 Phoween Road<br>Tanguay<br>Devan<br>T08 TRS<br>Tel 0742 06538  |  |  |  |  |
|            | The Secretary 22: December 2007<br>Hall School of Design<br>30: Beaumont Street<br>London<br>Wet 4LJ  |  |  |  |  |
|            | <ul> <li>Opening paragraph</li> <li>Point number one/paragraph one</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday   | Today you will focus on completing your letter:   |  |  |  |  |
|            |   |  |  |  |  |
|            | <ul> <li>Point number two/paragraph two</li> <li>Closing statement</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Don't forget to end you letter either 'Yours sincerely' or 'Yours faithfully' and add<br>your name.   |  |  |  |  |

| Friday | Today you will focus on editing and improving your work. Focusing on: |
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|        | • Spelling  |
|        | <ul> <li>Vivacious vocabulary</li> </ul>                              |
|        | Punctuation   |
|        | • Grammar   |
|        | <ul> <li>Have you included all the key features?</li> </ul>           |

#### <u>Handwriting</u>

| Monday  | Complete PENPALS Practising sloped writing<br>Copy out each word 5 times. Remember to look carefully at the joins. |  |  |  |  |
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|         |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Finish the words with -ble or -ple.  |  |  |  |  |
|         | afforda  |  |  |  |  |
|         | exam   |  |  |  |  |
|         | pineap   |  |  |  |  |
|         | princi   |  |  |  |  |
|         | dou  |  |  |  |  |
|         | scram  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday | Complete PENPALS Practising sloped writing<br>Copy out each word 5 times. Remember to look carefully at the joins. |  |  |  |  |
|         | Write the days of the week in sloped,<br>joined writing and upright print writing.                                 |  |  |  |  |
|         | Monday   |  |  |  |  |
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|         | Wednesday  |  |  |  |  |
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|         | Friday   |  |  |  |  |
|         | Saturday   |  |  |  |  |
| l       | Sunday   |  |  |  |  |

## <u>Reading</u>

<u>NEW - Mrs Brown has recently informed all parents on how to use Student SharePoint. I</u> have recently added a video in the Year 5 video section and will do so each week to finish our class reader "Tom's Midnight Garden" from last term.

https://churchhilljunleics.sharepoint.com/sites/students

## Watch and listen to Tom's Midnight Garden chapters 22 and 23



Chapter 22 - The Forgotten Promise

Chapter 23 - Skating

<u>Spellings for the week ending Friday 3.7.20</u> Year 5: (Note that this is the second week of two weeks for these spellings).

Please see the codes below and remember the new times: Melons 9:30am Hive Code: #343384 Grapefruits 9:30am Hive Code: #745953 Oranges 9:45am Hive code: #512303 Grapes 9:45am Hive code: #513265

The children can practise their spellings in a fun and interactive way and <u>earn extra Honey</u> <u>Pot points</u> awarded by Mrs Shilton <u>https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb</u> or learn their spellings in a fun way using the spelling menu (games) ideas sheet attached.

| Grapes       | Oranges        | Grapefruits          | Melons               |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. mother    | 1. interest    | 1. solid             | 1. solidify          |
| 2. ordinary  | 2. disinterest | 2. solidify          | 2. solidification    |
| 3. give      | 3. interested  | 3. pure              | 3. purify            |
| 4. given     | 4. differ      | 4. purify            | 4. purification      |
| 5. novel     | 5. different   | 5. justify           | 5. justify           |
| 6. visit     | 6. differently | 6. justification     | 6. justification     |
| 7. kettle    | 7. difference  | 7. identify          | 7. identify          |
| 8. broken    | 8. company     | 8. identification    | 8. identification    |
| 9. crackle   | 9. library     | 9. qualify           | 9. disqualify        |
| 10. dark     | 10. volunteer  | 10. disqualify       | 10. disqualification |
| 11. park     | 11. voluntary  | 11. disqualification | 11. disappear        |
| 12. work     | 12. would      | 12. disappear        | 12. disbelieve       |
| 13. might    | 13. wouldn't   | 13. disappearance    | 13. discourteous     |
| 14. mightn't | 14. could      | 14. disbelieve       | 14. disorganised     |
|              | 15. couldn't   | 15. organise         | 15. disapprove       |
|              | 16. shouldn't  | 16. disorganised     | 16. disapproval      |
|              |                | 17. disapprove       | 17. disregard        |
|              |                | 18. disapproval      | 18. distribute       |
|              |                |                      | 19. distribution     |
|              |                |                      | 20. disallowed       |

# <u>Maths</u>

## <u>Year 5</u>

White Rose Maths

The maths is now on our website for each day and the answers are also provided.

Try to complete Summer Term Week 8.

Mon Lesson 1 - Understanding percentages

Tues Lesson 2 - Percentages as fractions and decimals

Wed Lesson 3 - Adding decimals with the same number of decimal places

Thurs Lesson 4 - Adding decimals with a different number of decimal places

Friday Lesson 5 - Family Challenge questions. **The most suitable questions for Year 5 are 1 to 5**.

<mark>Finish every day's lesson with Times Table Rock Stars Practice.</mark> <u>https://ttrockstars.com/</u> Watch out on Twitter for Mr Holland's Maths challenge<mark>!</mark>

## <u>Year 6</u>

White Rose Maths

The maths is now on our website for each day and the answers are also provided.

Try to complete Summer Term Week 8.

Mon Lesson 1 - Solve two step equations

Tues Lesson 2 - Find pairs of values

Wed Lesson 3 - Convert metric measures

Thurs Lesson 4 - Miles and kilometres

Friday Lesson 5 - Family Challenge questions. The most suitable questions for Year 6 are 1 to 6.

Finish every day's lesson with Times Table Rock Stars Practice. <u>https://ttrockstars.com/</u> Watch out on Twitter for Mr Holland's Maths challenge!

| Science Reversible and irreversible changes. See sheet. |
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| RE Marriage Vows. |  |
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## Creative Afternoon work

| Creative 1 | Art   |
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|            | This week we are going to look at drawing faces. Read though the guidelines (See separate sheet) to help you with shape and positioning of the different features. Have a go at drawing a range of different faces. |
| Creative 2 | French  |

|            | This week you will be learning about a French Festival called 'Bastille Day' which takes place in July. Read through the PowerPoint and then complete the mini test at the end to see which facts you have remembered.  |
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| Creative 3 | Music   |
|            | Explore some more music making this week using the Ableton Loops<br>Grid <u>https://learningmusic.ableton.com/</u><br>There is also the opportunity to learn about making your own beats, if you want to take<br>your learning further. We would love to hear some of your creations from this week's task!                               |
|            | <u>Virtual Singing Assembly</u> - Join in with Church Hill's virtual singing assembly at 8:50 am<br>each Wednesday morning. We will be singing some more old favourites as well as learning<br>some new songs over the next few weeks. We'd love to see you joining in. Take a photo or<br>short video and tweet the school @ChurchHillJS |
| Creative 4 | Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)   |
|            | Changes: In the next few weeks our PSHE will focus on changes. We have all had to deal<br>with unexpected changes in our lives over the last few months. This has meant that we<br>have had to find ways to cope from within ourselves, with the help of family or 'with' others<br>- even though this is usually at a distance.          |
|            | Even without covid-19 we would be making changes; learning new skills, making new friends, changing class etc.  |
|            | These activities look at change and the feelings it sometimes leads to, as well as how we can manage these and cope positively with changes in our lives.   |
|            | This week's activity is Changes - If I ruled the world  |

## <u>Computing</u>

| Any day |  |
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|         | For those of you who have completed 'Play Lab', you have been set a<br>new task on Hour of Code to work on called 'Express Course'. Try<br>working through the lessons (remembering to watch the tutorials) at<br>your own pace over the next few weeks. You will be able to practise<br>and develop your problem-solving skills further and there will also be<br>chances to make games and creative projects to share with others. |
|         | Remember, if you have something to practise your typing on, the BBC<br>Dance Mat Typing website is a great way to develop these skills. Use<br>the following<br>link: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</u>  |

This week we would like you to have a go at 4 new #HiFIVE challenges which involve Ball Sports. There is a video explanation for each challenge.

| Ball Sports                              |             |            |                 |                         |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Challenges→                              | Ball & Wall | Target     | Speed Dribbling | 30sec Shot<br>Challenge |
| Video explanation<br>Hold Ctrl and click | Click Here  | Click Here | Click Here      | <u>Click Here</u>       |
| Write your personal best score here →    |             |            |                 |                         |
| Total Attempts $\rightarrow$             |             |            |                 |                         |

Please send your child's scores to <u>parentresponse@churchhill-jun.leics.sch.uk</u> and remember to include their house and class. Also, if you would like to tweet any challenges being carried out then do use @churchhillJS to share the videos with the school. Have fun!