

18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Year 5 Letter

*Dear Parents*

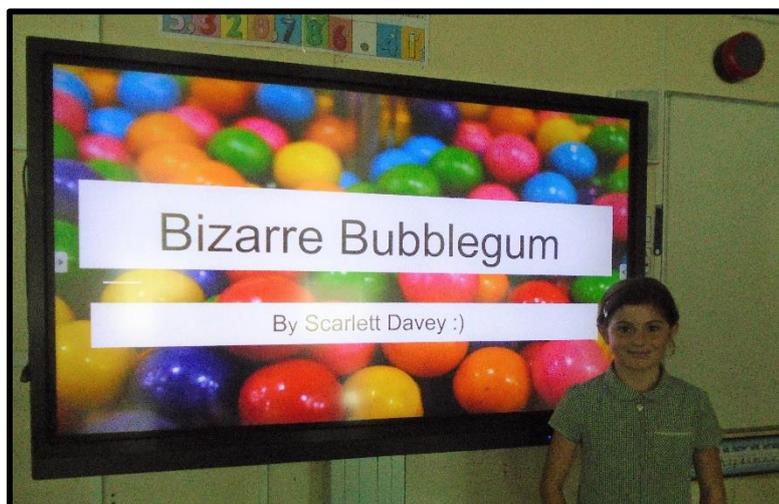
*The children have worked really hard this week and achieved a great deal - I am so delighted with them! This week in maths, the children worked on numbers to a million, including comparing, ordering and rounding them. They counted in 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10,000s and 100,000s and learnt about negative numbers. In English, the children wrote a diary entry. They also wrote a conversation between Henry VIII and Arthur, the poor Tudor boy in our class book, ensuring that all speech was correctly punctuated. Finally, the children had lots of fun writing alliterative poems about the king's breakfast. In history, we learnt about King Henry VII and in science the children began to think about the properties of materials.*

*Forest School*

*Today, we had our first Forest School session. I greatly appreciated the help from the parents who were able to join us. The children clearly love Forest School and had a fantastic time.*

*Teacher of the Week*

*Our first brave volunteer to be 'Teacher of the Week' was Scarlett. She had prepared a presentation about 'Bizarre Bubblegum!' Her presentation was confident and really interesting and the quiz at the end proved that the class had really been listening. Well done Scarlett!*



## Home learning

*I am working the children incredibly hard during the school days. They are coping with the challenges and high expectations fantastically well, but I am certain you must be noticing that your children are pretty tired by the end of the day - I am certainly shattered! Consequently, I feel it is important that they have plenty of time to relax and recover at home. Therefore, although I fully expect the children to read daily, to learn spellings and practise times tables, I will not be setting any additional home learning at this time.*



*Please remember, if you have any questions, or if at any time you feel that your child feels under pressure, is upset or worried about anything, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to chat to me about it.*

*Best wishes,*

*Louise Grinstead*