



**SUMMER TERM – Week 2**

## **Years 5 & 6**

**Dear parents / children,**

Welcome to our new term and well done to everyone for really engaging in our new way of learning. It has been fantastic to hear your news and to be able to communicate, as well as to see some of your amazing work.

I know a few children have experienced technical issues. If you do have a problem accessing videos or documents on PurpleMash, please create a post in the 'Problems with PurpleMash' blog. Please use this blog rather than posting in the learning posts.

Our new learning theme this half term is **'What Makes Your Heart Skip a Beat?'**. Hence, the choice of class text (Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman) which hopefully you all now have a copy of, and the learning focuses in History and Science.

Please be assured that we do not expect all work to be done on the computer. You can work in your exercise book or in other creative ways. If you would like us to see it, then you will need to take photos and up-load into your Purple Mash folder. However, remember that we still have high expectations of your work: it should be well presented and punctuation and spelling should be as accurate as possible.

### **MANAGING PURPLE MASH**

**Alerts:** I can imagine that sometimes the amount of alerts is overwhelming! However, you do not need to open every alert!

If you have a message saying 'New Comment Has Been posted' – just click on the x at the top right of the message box and it will delete it. (Don't worry, it only deletes the alert, not the post.)

You only need to open the 2Dos or the messages that notify you that a comment has been added to your work.

**Folders:** As the amount of work submitted builds up, it will become increasingly important to manage your folder. I would suggest adding folders for each subject that you do. Also, try to name your piece of work clearly e.g. English task 2 22.4.

Your folders can be accessed by your teachers – and we check them regularly so we can comment on new work (please ensure all content is appropriate and relates to learning). They may help you by making new folders (so don't be alarmed if you notice some changes!)

We really do miss seeing you all. Stay safe and keep well.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Kong & the phase 5/6 team**

P.S. Don't forget to follow Surrey Hills All Saints on Facebook and Twitter.

