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Dear Starfish,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to your family for stepping in as your teachers and for their support through this pandemic and throughout the past year. They have ensured that you have the best chance of doing well next year through their hard work.

I must say, it has been a pleasure to teach you all. All of you have contributed to the positive and fun environment in Starfish with your ideas and ability to care for each other.

Looking back, I know you have learnt a lot throughout this year, skills you will be able to take into next year and build upon. Your retention of knowledge in Science was fantastic, from remembering the symbols for components of a circuit to understanding how to use a classification key. Moreover, your ability as a whole to recall facts in Topic such as how the water cycle related to the unit of mountains, further demonstrated how much you have all learnt.

Thank you all for the great memories. I will forever remember your individual performances in our class assembly, which demonstrated how confident all of you are and importantly how supportive you are of each other-**never lose this as you move through the school**. I shall remember some of the laughter we had, whether in Music when we sang together or in Art whilst making our masks and getting messy.

Though it has been a short year in school, I know that you will all go into Year 5 with a renewed determination to achieve your potential as a collective whole. All of you have a part to play in making Year 5 as fun and as productive as possible.

Enjoy your summer holidays and stay safe. Learn new things and be creative.

**In light of how creative all of you are, please ensure you take part in the writing competition that is Turner and Townsend have organised. I would like an entry from each one of you.**

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### Writing & Drawing Competition!

We need your help! Turner & Townsend work on local projects so we'd like to hear about your area.

- Can you **draw or write about a place that is special to you?** It might be a park, a cafe, or a swimming pool: wherever you like to spend time.
- Can you still go during lockdown or are you looking forward to going back?

Share your ideas with us in our Turner & Townsend drawing and writing competition.  
There will be book token prizes for the three best entries.

Please submit entries to your teacher by **11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

Now lets see how well you know the letters of your names. Below you will find a message for each one of you. Rearrange the letters to find your message. All the best.

**Ha Nu:** Thank you for all the work in helping maintain our mini library. You took your time to listen to others read to make sure they understood they were borrowing. There is a job in teaching for you if you want! You have done so well this year. Keep smiling as always and showing kindness to others. Remember to always ask for help when you need it, for it was great reading through your writing together and seeing where we could improve it.

**Are Be:** Your calm exterior hides a natural mathematical brain. This year you have slowly come out of your shell and taken part in class, which has been great to witness. Thank you for feeling confident to share your thoughts and ensure that continues into Year 5. You have a bright future ahead. Remember keep reading, we will make a writer out of you yet!

**Ah Mid:** Starfish will not be the same without you to bounce ideas around with. You have kept the class fun and engaging with your quick wit and love for learning. Let just get that handwriting to the point even Shakespeare will be proud of! Your broad array of knowledge will do you well in Year 5. Remember to keep asking questions and draw more. After all practise makes perfect.

**Aha Man:** The growth in your confidence and perseverance has been great to see this year. You have shown that hard work can bring fantastic results. You have shown an amazing attitude towards your work and your classroom throughout something which is testament to the kind and positive person you are. By the way you are very polite which will something you should keep hold of.

**Abs Qi:** I have enjoyed our conversations this year. You have demonstrated a good sense of humour but at the same time showing a determination to get the work done! Your quiet nature has been refreshing especially when balanced with the fact that you started to seek help more independently when you needed it. You have great artistic skills which I hope you continue to practise and enjoy. Remember to smile more and speak more. After all your answers during reading have been well structured and informative of other.

**La Am Hi:** Your energy this year has been exceptional! Your love for learning is evident for everyone to see who came into our class. Thank you for keeping us fully informed about all the new ideas that came out of your school councillors meetings. Additionally, thank for not just your witty jokes but your contributions to our class discussions. Your level of knowledge is amazing and I hope you continue to accumulated more during the holidays and in the years to come. The future is truly your oyster-a big silvery one. But remember nothing comes without hard work which I know you enjoy.

**Dial:** To start off, I would like to say great work ethics during this lockdown! In this very short year, you have shown that you want to learn and achieve more and not just in sports. This year you have shown commitment and a desire to do well. You are quietly confident and your views in our shared reading has been invaluable to others. Please keep doing this next year.

**Aria Hum:** Funny, arty and courteous just three words which describe you well. Having you in Starfish has been great. Our daily conversations about everything from the weather to how to improve a sketch has been fun. You are always calm and helpful. Thank you for helping others and for keeping our library going. Have fun and talk more for your views are always valid.

**Ash Id Quill:** Though a short time spent in Starfish, it was not wasted. You are polite and determined. Just remember to slow down and take everything in. Remember your pauses and your new lines, for sometimes silence and a pit stop are the best. Take time.

**If You:** You have been a breath of fresh air this year. Your energy and attitude have been great throughout. Thank you for all the extra work you completed, this shows how much you care about making progress and your joy for learning new things. Keep this up as it will take you far!

**Say In:** You have a quick mind and you have great words of wisdom. It has been fun having you in Starfish this year. Just remember the more you write down the more people will know how great your ideas are. Work hard and with a focused mind.

**Ad Am:** Your ability to understand what you have read has been a wonder to behold. Just remember that, you need to read more to understand more. Your serene personality is a good asset but remember to talk and question more, for to truly understand, is to question what you have read. Have a great time next year!

**Anna JT:** You have come along so much in a short space of time. Your confidence has improved and so has your attitude to your work. Thank you for showing a growing desire to learn. Take this positive attitude forward into the coming year and you will be fine. By the way keep rocking away on TTRockstar-aim for number one every time.

**Am Zu:** Well done for all your hard work. Your determination to achieve is a great trait. It has been great to see you smile especially when you have completed a task. You have shown that hard work pays off as you have shown in Maths. Remember to keep this up next year and I am hopefully you will be rewarded.

**ARajah:** So positive and always ready to ask questions. You are inquisitive and a good listener. I have liked the fact that you are resilient and always react positively to setbacks. Remember to keep working hard and singing those multiplication table songs.

**Area Me:** I wish you well for next year. You have made our class a great place to be with your positive disposition and your boundless laughter. You were always polite and fantastically well mannered. Best of all, I enjoyed the stories that you told me in the mornings. Keep reading Jacqueline Wilson, they are great books. I look forward to hearing more next year!

**A San Ay:** The poems and posters that you created were always amazing to look at and read. You have made good progress, but I know there is more to come next year as long as you remember to promote your aloud for all to hear. Your little nuggets of information were always interesting to listen to when you spoke. Hope you enjoy reading your books especially the ones on Bug Club and your Horrid Henry collection.

**Ens I:** It has been great to see you slowly becoming confident and sharing your ideas with the class. Make sure you do it more for your answers especially in Reading were well thought out and helped everyone. On occasions when you were excited, it was great for everyone to see you smiling and sometimes doing a little jig. Keep persevering and showing everyone what you are capable of achieving!

**Ma Say:** Remember to say what you are thinking. Share your wonderful ideas and thoughts with the world as your views can change how people think. Join in and have fun for it is better. Keep that positive attitude and confidence you have developed and use them to become the best you can be. Enjoy next year, as there is more to come from you! Keep tackling those Maths questions!



Best foot forward!

Many thanks,

Richard (Starfish Teacher) RD