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Hello Year 5!

How are you? I can't believe it's the last week of term. It feels very strange not to have you all here. Mrs Beet and I don't even get to do our Maraca Dance this year! I'm sure that when Boris Johnson tells us it's safe to meet as a big group again, we can have a special celebration for Year 6 and say a proper goodbye to Mrs Shovlin. She has worked at our school for a very long time and even though it's sad to see her leave, she will be starting a new, exciting adventure in her life with her husband and Emily. Emily has loved being back in Year 5 and made good friendships with Nadia, Stacy and Charley! We also say goodbye to Miss McGovern who is going to be teaching abroad. She is really looking forward to her new adventure too! I know that you will join me as Year 5 and wish them all love and happiness. We ask God to guide and protect them.

The children in my Year 6 bubble have been making Peg Dolls. We have nearly finished 'Wonder.' I was reading when it got to a sad part. I won't tell you what happened because I don't want to spoil it for you but I did shed a tear secretly. That's the sign of a good book. It can be happy and sad in parts and you empathise with the characters because you feel like you've got to know them. I'm afraid only Nadia and Stacy's tomato plants have grown. I'm not sure what Mr Smith's group have been doing to their plants but they have all grown tall!! I think Mr Smith must have green fingers! (That means he's a good gardener).

Don't forget to read during the holidays. Remember to get an adult to sign you up for The Summer Reading Challenge organised by local libraries. You will need a Reading Agency Passport account of your own.
https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

There are also free, independent and group activities on www.westminster-abbey.org/

If you do go on any trips, why not keep a diary and you can tell us all about it when we see you in September. Whatever you choose to do, please keep safe and have fun! I hope the weather is good for us all so at least we can go to the park or spend time in the garden.

I will be keeping you and your families in my prayers.

See you all in September!

Mrs Hyland

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