



Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Viking Class,

I hope you and your families are all well. Hasn't the weather been gorgeous recently? It really is starting to feel like summer now. I hope you're all making the most of enjoying it with your families either in your gardens or out for beautiful walks. We are very lucky where we live because we are surrounded by beautiful countryside and so there are ample of different routes for you to explore. Remember that if you do go on any walks – particularly if they are new ones – to use Digimaps to either plan your journey or mark the route you've taken as I would love to see and it's a great way for you to practise your geography skills.

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Our learning project theme for this week has been 'Music' – a week I was really looking forward to doing! I hope you all enjoyed it too? It certainly looks like you all have with what you've all been sharing on ClassDojo. Did any of you get the chance to watch a musical? If so I wonder what it was you watched? I love musical theatre. I always love watching different performances and seeing the songs performed. Having spent this week learning all around the theme of Music I wonder if any of you have spent some time listening to different genres and exploring different kinds of music? Next time you watch a film, have a listen to how music is used during it to create an effect. It's very clever.

I'm pleased to see how you've all been using all of our different online learning platforms this week. As the theme has been all about music I do hope that you've all remembered to use your online login to Yumu which is linked to Charanga – the music scheme we use in school. What's great about Yumu is that you can play a variety of games and also learn key musical skills at the same time. If you didn't get the chance to do it this week, do make time to login to Yumu and use it at another point as it's great fun!

In last week's newsletter I told you all about 'Silly Squad' and the summer reading challenge. It's something that you can start now and begin taking part in and something I hope that many of you will engage with. It's a great opportunity and way to access a variety of different texts and to continue developing a love of reading – especially as it's all been made digital for this year.



Next week, our learning theme will be 'Space' which will be a lot of fun and so do take a look at the learning project that has been sent home and have a go at completing the suggested activities. Additionally, I would like to remind you all that the [Oak National Academy](https://www.oaknationalacademy.com/) is a fantastic online resource that provides direct instruction videos for many subjects. There is a wealth of subject specific resources available on there for each different year group. I certainly recommend having a look.

Enjoy your weekend,

Miss Downs