Good evening,

We've had another super week in Year 5! The children have continued to work extremely hard across all subjects and have thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck into our new class novel, *War Game* by Michael Foreman. They took part in a short drama activity based on a scene from the story and have begun planning some descriptive writing, focusing on the initial journey of our main characters as they travelled to France.

In **Mathematics**, the children have been exploring prime numbers and square numbers, developing their understanding of these important number concepts. In **PE**, we have continued to develop our dodgeball skills through a variety of fun games and activities. In **Spanish** and **Music**, the children have continued to develop their knowledge and skills with the support and expertise of Madame Binns and Mr Fox. In **Geography**, we have been exploring the continent of Europe. The children identified some of its major geographical features, locating important rivers and mountain ranges on maps.

Finally, a special mention must go to all the children for their **fantastic class assembly on Wednesday**. They spoke confidently and performed beautifully, and I know they made me, along with many proud parents, incredibly proud. Well done, everyone!

Homework for this week (via Century Tech):

Maths – Primary Mathematics Year 5

- Prime Numbers – PM3.41
- Cube Numbers – PM3.43
- Factor Pairs – PM3.30
- Common Factors – PM3.40

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Many thanks,

Mr Yates