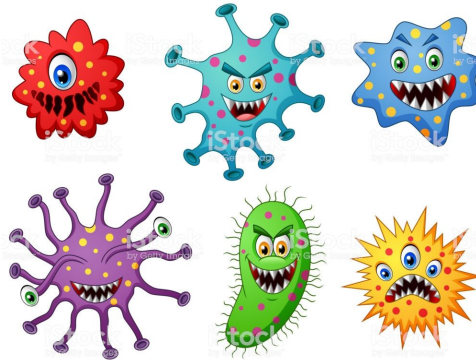


Everyday, before you start writing, type the date in here.

# TERM 2 WRITING BOOK

Wednesday 15th  
April 2020



One day, in many years to come, you will tell your grandchildren about the time when Coronavirus hit the world, and you will explain to them how everything closed down and you had to stay at home for weeks on end to keep everybody safe and healthy. Imagine you are 90 years old and telling the story to a child. What would you say? (Remember, they probably won't believe you!)

Thursday 16th  
April 2020

## Tell me something...

Tell me about something you have done in recent weeks. If you have a photo to add to your work, that would be awesome.

Friday 17th April  
2020



Write about an April Fool's day prank that you may have pulled, or that someone pulled on you. I'm really interested to know if the person being pranked fell for it. Do you think you would be as good at pulling pranks as the 'Terrible Two'?

Monday 20th April  
2020

## Write a letter

Write a letter to someone outside of your bubble. (It can be anyone, grandparent,

friend, cousin, aunty, uncle etc) Tell them what you have been busy doing, how you have been keeping busy, how you learn at home now etc. Ask them questions about what they have been up to, so that they can write back to you.

Tuesday 21st  
April 2020

## **Cinquain: 5 line Poetry**

Syllabic verse form. Gradually increasing number of syllables in each line until the last line, which returns to two syllables.

Form for younger students:

Line 1: 2 syllables One word giving the title. (noun)

Line 2: 4 syllables Two words that describe the title. (adjectives)

Line 3: 6 syllables Three words that express action. ( Verbs) (End in -ing)

Line 4: 8 syllables Four words that express feeling or describe more.

Line 5: 2 syllables One word that gives the title a different name. (synonym)

Living in a bubble Cinquain Poem

Write a cinquain poem about living in a bubble - Here is Mrs May's example.

Bubble

Noisy, Crazy

Cleaning, helping, learning

Staying home, staying safe

Lockdown

Your turn: Write your poem below

Wednesday 22nd  
April 2020



Take a photo of your pet. Insert it in here and write 5 - 10 sentences about your pet. I am very interested to learn why you love your pet so much.

Thursday 23rd  
April 2020



Idea from: Write On tutor and author, Desna Wallace.

### Going on a Bear Hunt

At the moment many homes in NZ are putting bears in their windows to brighten people's days. I have bears in my window and I went for a walk today and saw quite a few and it did make me smile.

Check out the book *Going On a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen here:  
<https://youtu.be/0gyl6ykDwds>

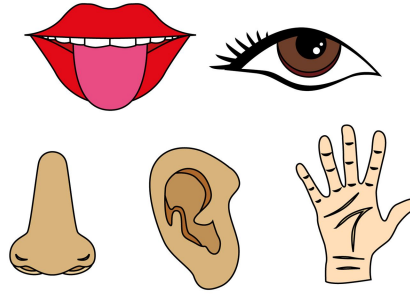
Yes, the original book was written for younger kids but play the video clip and think about the rhythm, how the words and repetition add to the whole package.

#### Your Challenge

Select a favourite bear or soft toy and send them out on a story walk/ adventure. This could be through your local area, or perhaps you might want to take them on a walk through Hogwarts Castle, or District 12 or any other book you like.

As you write, think about the rhythm and repetition that Michael Rosen uses. You can make it silly, scary, whatever you choose.

Friday 24th April  
2020



### Senses Poems Writing

Really cool poems can be easy and fun.

Just Follow these simple steps:

1. Starts with the title Coronavirus, Lockdown, Isolation etc.
2. Write your poem according to this formula:

What colour is the thing?

What does it taste like?

What does it smell like?

What does it look like?

What does it sound like?

What does it feel like?

**Mrs May's example -**

### Isolation

Isolation is grey, like the clouds on a rainy day.

It tastes like home baking made by Mum.

It smells like ajax spray and wipe, and other chemical cleaners.

It looks like empty streets and closed shops.

It sounds like lawn mowers and water blasters.

It feels small but safe.

Your turn - write your poem below

Monday 27th April  
2020



ANZAC day is usually celebrated with the country coming together at war memorials throughout NZ. The country stops and remembers the soldiers who fought for our freedom. This year ANZAC day fell during our LEVEL 4 lockdown for COVID 19, so we could not gather and remember as we normally would. Tell me what you and your family did to mark this special day:

Tuesday 28th  
April 2020

# Six Sentence Story

Today we are going to write an entire story in just 6 sentences.

**Sentence 1: Introduce the main character.**

e.g. Douglas Burningham is a twelve year old boy who lives with his grandparents in a caravan at the side of a lake.

**Sentence 2: Describe where the character is:**

He is out on an adventure with his pet dog, Doofus, exploring the deserted hills of Gabriel's Gully in Lawrence.

**Sentence 3: Describe the characters special skill.**

Douglas is able to light fire using just sticks and grass.

**Sentence 4: Describe the character's problem:**

As he is wandering along the abandoned track, Douglas trips on a gnarled tree root that crosses the path in front of him, spraining his ankle so that he can not walk any further.

**Sentence 5: Describe how the character is feeling**

Pain shoots through Douglas' ankle, and he snuggles into the thick coat of Doofus' fur for comfort.

**Sentence 6: Describe how the character solved the problem**

A thought suddenly occurred to Douglas, and he reached around him, collecting sticks and grass, ready to light a fire which would send up smoke, alerting his grandparents as to his whereabouts.

Now it's your turn - write your own six sentence story here:

**Sentence 1: Introduce the main character.**

**Sentence 2: Describe where the character is:**

**Sentence 3: Describe the characters special skill.**

**Sentence 4: Describe the character's problem:**

**Sentence 5: Describe how the character is feeling**

**Sentence 6: Describe how the character solved the problem**

Wednesday 29th  
April 2020

# ACROSTIC POEM

Write an acrostic poem using either the word Lockdown, Coronavirus or Isolation. Here is an example by Mia

C can't leave the house  
O only allowed to see Mum and Dane  
R reading lots of Billy B Brown  
O oh no! Bored!

N no seeing my friends  
A annoying brother  
V visiting no one  
R rainy day  
U um I don't know what to do  
S save lives, stay inside.

Your turn:

Thursday 30th  
April 2020

# QUESTIONNAIRE

Think of someone who you have always wanted to meet before. They could be famous or not. Write 10-20 questions that you would ask them if you ever got the chance. Make sure you ask the right questions to find out everything you want!

Friday 1st May  
2020

# Word Lists

Write a list of words that start with the letter C - for Coronavirus.  
Time yourself for 2 minutes and see how many words you can write. You could race a family member to see who gets the most words. Try with the letter of your name when you are finished, or choose your own letter to try!

Monday 4th May  
2020

# News Report

Find a news article, either from the paper or online (Kiwikidsnews, Stuff etc), take the picture from the article and write your own news report to go with that picture. Try to get something that **ISN'T** related to Covid-19/Coronavirus

You could pretend you are the news presenter on TV1 or TV3 and get someone to video you presenting your piece of news and upload it to this doc.

Tuesday 5th May



Free write day - Write about anything you like today. - add a picture or a photo to go with it if you like.

It might be a story about something you have made up.

It might be a recount about something you have done.

It might be a poem - You might like to write a different cinquain poem or acrostic poem.

It might be a letter...

Surprise me!

Wednesday 6th  
May



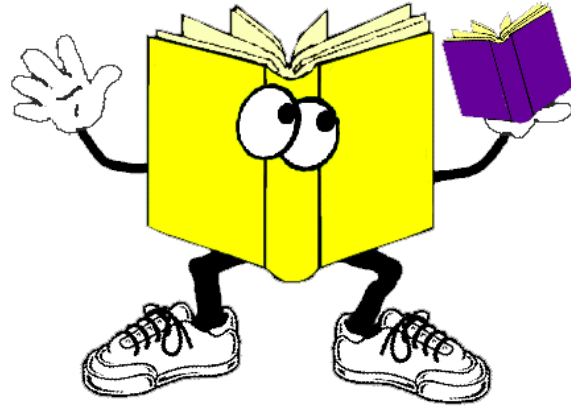
In 50 words, describe something/somebody that you REALLY love.

Thursday 7th May

# TAKE A PHOTO

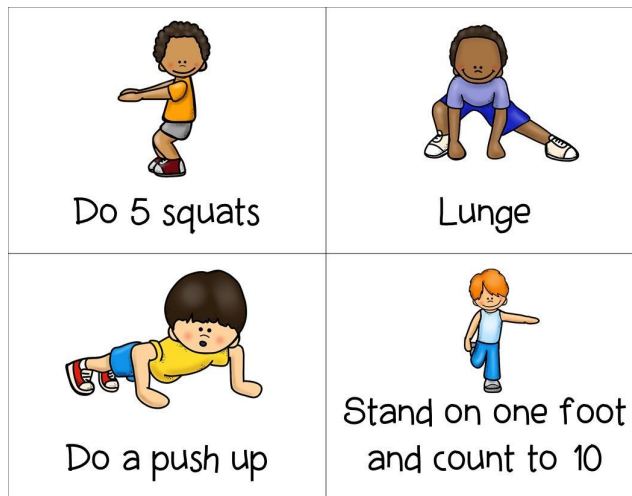
Take a photo of something you find beautiful or interesting. Explain your choice.

Friday 8th May



Read a book and review it below. Make it interesting enough that someone else will want to read it.

Monday 11th May



Create your own indoor exercise routine. Explain each activity. You may like to add videos or photos to help with your explanations.

Tuesday 12th  
May



Learning from home - List 5 things you like about learning from home and 5 things you don't like:

Things I do like about learning from home:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Things I don't like about learning from home:

- 1.
- 2.



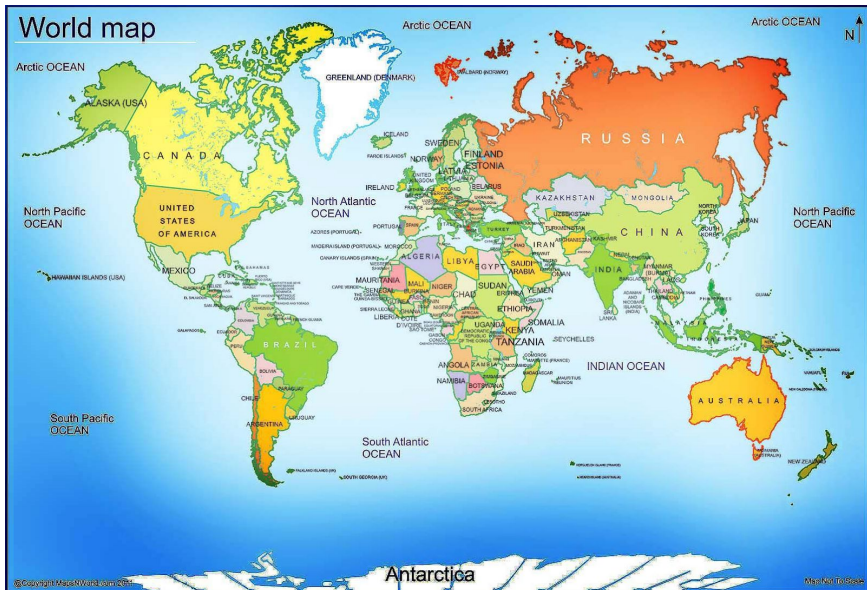
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Wednesday 13th  
May



Write a diary entry about what the best day ever would be like. What would you do? Who would be there? Where would you go? Etc

Thursday 14th  
May



If you could go anywhere in the world at the moment, where would it be and why? Find it on the map, and tell us why you would like to go there.

Friday 15th May



Ask an adult to help you cook something with you. Create a recipe sheet for us, so that we can make it too.

Ingredients:

Method:

Monday 18th May

## Prime Minister for a week

You are the prime/minister for 1 week. List the 10 new rules that you would put in place to make New Zealand a better place.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Tuesday 19th  
May

## CREATE a FLOW CHART

Create a flow chart, explaining how to complete a simple task, e.g. brushing your teeth, making a milo, cooking two minute noodles, etc

### HOW TO

Step 1:



Step 2:



Step 3:



Step 4:



Step 5:



Wednesday 20th  
May

# STORY STARTERS

Choose one of the following story starters and continue the story

**An alien comes to earth and...**

At the beach, you find a special shell and when you place it in your palm it...

I was in a museum with my parents when I came across a magic button...

**You get home from the zoo and you find a baby monkey in your bag...**

**Whilst walking in the mall, you find \$1,000...**