



## **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Homework and Newsletter for Year 5**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **We have been busy this week**

In English, we have started a new unit focused around the book *The Promise* and I have been extremely impressed with the classes attention to detail when describing a setting. In Maths, we continued to explore the most efficient methods of solving addition and subtraction problems. Year 5 filled their star jar and so we ended our week with a fabulously crafty whole class celebration.

As always, children have the option of choosing a library book to take home weekly if they wish. Unfortunately, children are only allowed one book at a time, so we do need to receive their current book back before we can change them.

### **Parent reminder:** next week

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Those children who are continuing swimming on Wednesday should arrive at school by 8:20am wearing their swimwear underneath their school PE kit.

Please don't forget to pack a towel, underwear, swimming and goggles (if needed). All other children to wear school PE kit to school.

On Friday, children should come to school wearing a full PE kit.

Earrings should be removed. Weather permitting, children will be going outside for football on Friday.

Please ensure that PE kit is worn on PE days only, full school uniform should be worn on all other days, including school shoes (not trainers).

**English homework:** this week is Reading, and spellings. Please always make the time to practice handwriting when practising your spellings.

**Reading:** Please do try and read with your child a minimum of 3 times a week and record this in their reading records. Reading records and reading books should be brought into school daily.

Please remember once your child has finished their reading book they should complete their quiz on Accelerated Reader.



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## Spellings for the week:

These will be set on a Friday and tested the following Thursday.

### Strategies

Look, cover, say, write, check

Playing spelling games

Make a mnemonic

Find smaller words within the word

Use chunking and phonics

Spellings focus: words with the ei after c

receipt

chief

perceive

relief

deceit

piece

ceiling

niece

conceive

thieves

receive

shield

deceiving

grief

perceived

belief

**Maths homework:** maths homework this week is to complete any outstanding homework on MyMaths and have fun playing some of the games on there too.

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

As always, please make time to practice times tables on TT Rockstars.

<https://trockstars.com/>

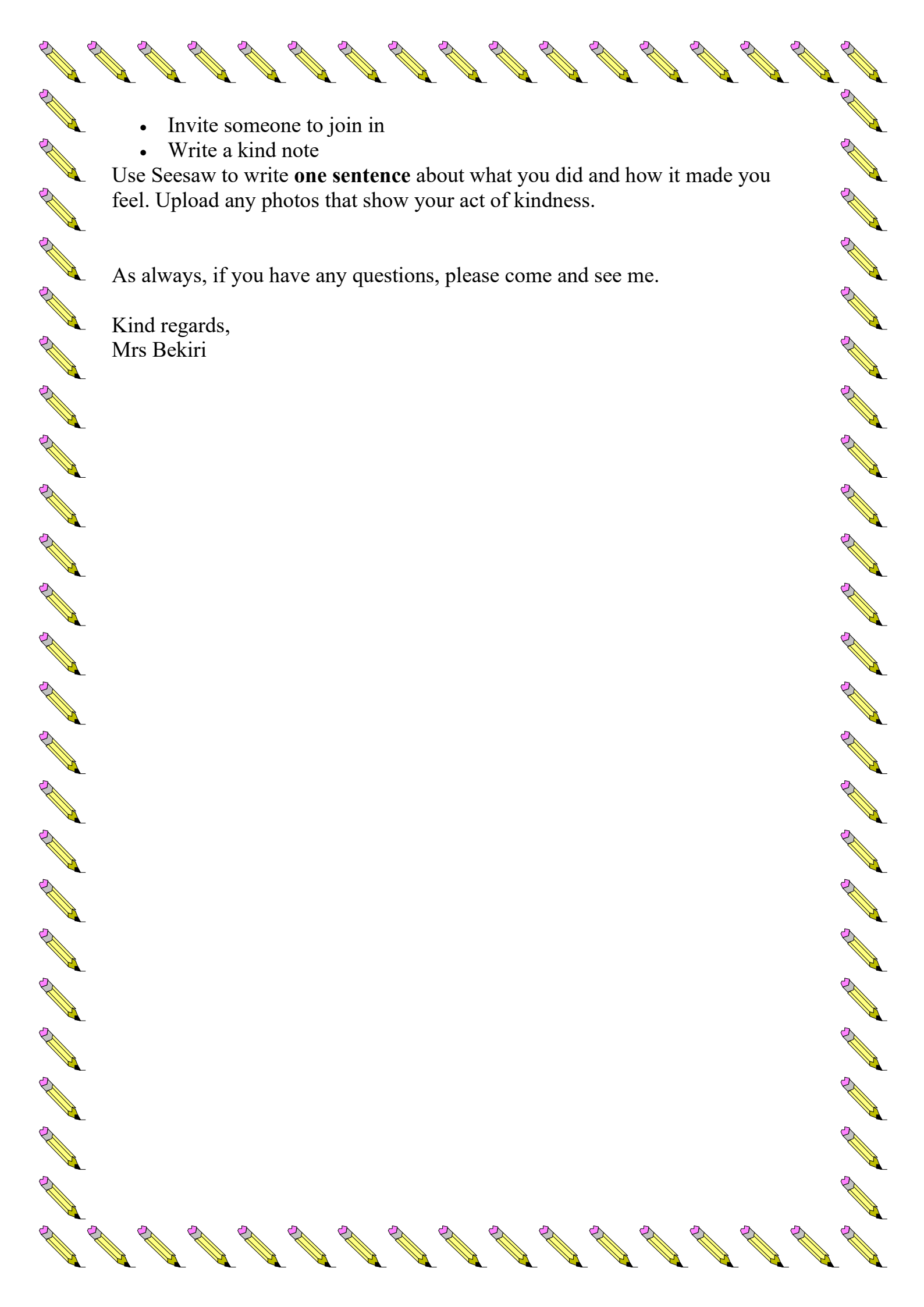
### Additional homework activities:

Kindness in Action

Do **one act of kindness** at home, at school, or in your community.

Examples:

- Help a sibling
- Tidy something without being asked
- Make someone laugh

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- Invite someone to join in
  - Write a kind note

Use Seesaw to write **one sentence** about what you did and how it made you feel. Upload any photos that show your act of kindness.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and see me.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Bekiri