**5th Class Weekly English Lesson (25th May – 29th May) Miss Mulholland**

1. Reading:

* Up and Running – His First Flight (Poem) Pg. 204 – 209
* Books/stories at home that you would like to read for pleasure – read as much as you can at home!

2. Comprehension Activity:

* Up and Running Pg. 210

D – Quest and Query

Answer questions 1 – 6

Remember to use full sentences, with proper punctuation.

3. Grammar: Spelling Rules

* Pg. 80 of your Way With Words explains 4 spelling rules. Read the 4 rules and try to think of a few examples for each.
* Focusing on Rule 1 – Double the last consonant, have a look at the website below, which further explains the spelling rule. Try the Pop Quiz found on the webpage and score yourself. Next, complete the attached worksheet “Rule 1 – Double the Last Consonant”. (Attached to blog post)

<https://data.grammarbook.com/blog/spelling/adding-suffixes-to-double-or-not-to-double-consonants/>

4. Oral Language (Link with Local History Project)

* Prepare an interview for a family member/neighbour (remember to ask for permission) who you think might be a wealth of knowledge for your Local History Project. List 10 well thought-out, open ended questions about the local area and people, that you could ask which would hopefully provide you with information you can include in your Local History Project. (Sample questions attached below)
* Once the list is complete, host the interview (remember – ask for permission/ host at a safe social distance/phone call) and record the answers you receive! A little tip which might help you – why not record the interview so you can focus on what is being said at the time of the interview and worry about writing down the answers later. You are very welcome to use or include this interview in your History Project! I really look forward to seeing what you come up with!

5. Free Writing (On blog post)

* Some stimuli to get those creative juices flowing!

<https://www.journalbuddies.com/writing-2/free-write-topics/>

<https://thinkwritten.com/writing-prompts-for-kids/>

* A prompt to get you started?

Dear Diary, it is now day 100 of lockdown and I am starting to go crazy...

I can’t wait until life is back to normal! The things I am looking forward to are...

Since I have been at home for a while now, I have had time to work on my superpowers...

Sample Interview Questions

Feel free to choose some of these questions for your interview. Try to come up with some yourself! ☺

* Where did you grow up? What was your home like?
* When did you move to Kilkerley?
* What was school like here?
* Do you remember living here when you were a child? What was life like?
* Who were you friends with?
* Who lived beside you?
* What did you do in your spare time?
* What has changed in Kilkerley since you were younger?
* Were you sad or happy to see anything change?
* Do you remember any big events that happened in Kilkerley?