

# Kia Ora Year 6

Well we are moving into the middle of May and instead of travelling to Shropshire this week, we are here on the beautiful Isle of Man, waiting for the next **change** to happen. Life is all about **change**. We develop from babies into adults; we change our likes and dislikes; we vary our opinions and thoughts, communities **change** and adapt and we transition from one moment to another. Our topic is about those changes.

I am looking forward to seeing your home learning on this topic. There are new resources being added to the google files to support the plan that I have already sent and there are new ideas for additional challenges with this letter. Please feel free to do what you do in class and create your own challenges as well! I really look forward to seeing what you do as smart, independent learners who are becoming ready for the **change** to Year 7. Also, please email me with any questions, proud moments or wobbly moments and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

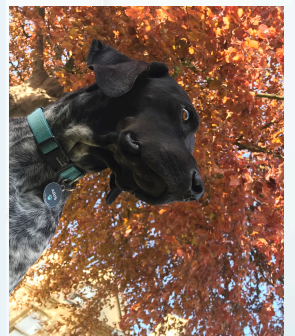
Since my last letter, I have been in the Laxey/Dhoon hub with Mrs Kerr again and we had a poem published in the paper. Did you read it? I have also avoided juggling every evening by starting two new hobbies – baking sourdough (my neighbours love this skill) and mountain biking! (I haven't ever mountain biked before – being on roads is so much easier.) How are your personal challenges going?

On Saturday, we had a huge swarm of bees visit our garden and then settle next door, so I donned my bee suit and went to collect them. I have included some photos for you to see. Swarms happen when bees want to **change** their hive – usually for a bigger one or their queen – for a younger one. I have included photos.

I am back in the hub for the next fortnight, the first week with Miss Evans and then with Mrs Kerr. We are going to look at rainbow science challenges and do some persuasive writing.

I hear you have all been getting outside to enjoy the sunshine – it's been fabulous weather. Keep smiling, keep challenging yourselves and keep emailing me! Hopefully I will see you all soon,

Mrs Ward



Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use a honey comb!