

February half term homework for English

Due in Tuesday 26 February please

This is a planning homework and should be done on A4 paper. Use a new piece of paper per title please. For each title you should:

1. Do PALS – that should take no more than 5 minutes per title.
2. Write your introduction and linked conclusion
3. Write 4 burgers plans (like we did for the letter to a friend about going abroad):
Write in full your topic sentence.
Bullet point the ‘filling’ and any techniques you’ll use should be fully written (don’t put the label of the technique only, but do put it in brackets after you’ve written it)
Write the ending sentence fully.

Read the title and think carefully! Then start. Write the title fully!

1. After recent concerns about bullying and time wasting, parents and teachers are having a meeting to discuss banning pupils from using social networking sites. **Write a speech giving your opinion.**
2. Some of the large cities in Britain are proposing a congestion charge on drivers to encourage people to use public transport. This would mean drivers would have to pay every time they went into the city centre. **Write a letter to a newspaper giving your views on this proposal.**
3. You have a friend or relative who is thinking of taking up boxing as a sport. **Write a letter to your friend or relative explaining whether you think this is a good idea.**
4. Many people think that we should take holidays in Britain rather than travel abroad. **Write a letter to a newspaper giving your views on this issue.**
5. Many schools and colleges have an end of year celebration event or trip. This year students at your school/college have been given the chance to plan their own event or trip. Your teacher has asked you to give a talk to your class giving details about your plans and persuading them to support your ideas. **Write what you would say.**