Last week, your task was to create a balanced argument; you needed to ensure that you were discussing both sides of an argument. This week, we would like you to write a persuasive letter. You will need to try and persuade your reader that your view is one that they should agree with.

Your letter can be addressed to whoever you like: your parents, a sibling, a friend, your teacher, the prime minister …

It could also be from the point of view of a character in a book rather than from yourself.

Ideas:

- Persuade a celebrity to FaceTime with you
- Persuade someone you should have more or less time on electronics

A persuasive argument focuses on one side of an argument. It’s a good idea to suggest any counter arguments that someone else may have but only so you can say why your view is better. Use the document on the website to help you understand the features of a Persuasive Letter.

Remember:

1. **Plan your work** – consider your main arguments (you may need to do some additional research).
2. **Write**
3. **Edit/improve your work** – check spellings and punctuation. Try and improve your vocabulary.