

English:

This week in English, we have been learning how to write a balanced argument.

Write a balanced argument for this question:

'Should schools stay open during the Coronavirus pandemic?'

Remember to introduce your argument first and then include all the reasons for and against with supporting evidence. It should be written in the third person using formal language (no contractions). In your concluding paragraph, write your own opinion by summarising all your reasons.

Please use some of these conjunctions and adverbials:

Firstly	Secondly	On the one hand	As a result	Because
Consequently	Due to	For this reason	Hence	Thus
In consequence	In order to	In this way	Otherwise	An outcome of
Since	So that	Subsequently	Therefore	Although
Though	Even though	While	On the other hand	However
Despite this	Nevertheless	Otherwise	On balance	In conclusion

Spellings:

I can spell words containing these silent letters – kn (knight), ps (psalm), mn (solemn), bt (debt) and mb (thumb).

How many examples can you find that contain these sounds?

Use a dictionary or your library book to help find some words that have these suffixes.

Write four or five high quality sentences using these spellings.