Thursday 13th January 2021
LI : **Write** the arguments in my **persuasive letter** using varied sentence length.

14th of January 2021

Dear Mrs Bruce,

I am writing for a very important matter.Social media.I have been thinking about this for a while and 5 Sunshine and I wanted to inform you about how dangerous this is and how this has been causing many problems around the world for young kids.Please consider my statements carefully so that the children of Cubitt Town Junior School don't end up like others.

Firstly, I would like to point out that  people can become obsessed with social media and those who spend too much time on their phones looking at apps such as instagram and tik tok end up becoming more likely to suffer from mental health issues or problems. Furthermore, the virtual world can also cause a delay in their emotional and social development which means that social media can be very addicting and therefore be threatening when it comes to mental health.

From previous facts, I have also found out that hackers and scams are hiding in social platforms using ads and offers to help market their scams.This is what makes social media more risky. It is because young children will not suspect these things and will play along into their schemes and this could be very dangerous. Adding on,kids won't know who are scammers or hackers and definitely won't know whom to trust.Moreover,  to tell the difference between a scam and a normal person is almost impossible and if they are able to gain a young child's trust then that scammer can get all the information he or she wants. This could lead to serious situations such as stalking and spreading private information.As our head teacher, wouldn't you want to help keep everyone safe?

In conclusion, social media is nothing but a street with millions of strangers waiting to put you in threatening situations. If you had been contacted by a complete stranger online and gain your trust, then that’s enough for you to be stalked and threatened.You must put social media to an end for the young children of Cubitt Town.Don’t you want to help?

Yours sincerely, Shreya.