

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have:

- Converted different units of measure in order to solve word problems;
- Learnt more about personification and wrote a free verse poem based on particular objects. These were then performed to Year 2!
- Used a spread sheet to answer mathematical problems;
- Improved our running and jumping techniques in Athletics.

Next week we will be:

- Completing a White Rose arithmetic and reasoning maths paper;
- Planning and writing a newspaper report relating to the robbery of the Gringotts bank in Harry Potter;
- Using chalk effectively in Art;
- Planning and completing the investigation of thermal conductors and insulators.

In homework this week, children will be looking at the suffixes –ate, -ise and –ify. This is due in on Wednesday as normal. There will be ongoing practice at school for the year 5 and 6 common exception words through a class spelling bee. The children performed Jabberwocky in assembly this week, and learnt it really well! I was so impressed, as it is a very tricky nonsense poem. Thank you for all the support given!

Next Tuesday, we will be having a ‘Harry Potter’ day, and I would love all children to dress up related to the story or film. This day will include sorting into houses, writing a newspaper report, a computer related activity and potentially a game of Quidditch!

On Tuesday afternoon we will also be doing our sponsored bike ride for NSPCC. I hope that your child has shown you the sponsor form. Could children bring their bikes or scooters in with helmets please?

This week we had Alex’s mum (Lesley) into school to discuss the topic of imprinting with geese. Three goslings were brought in who had a lovely time outside relaxing on the grass. Thank you very much for this informative session, there will soon be some pictures in the Pride folder in the school reception!

Finally, please ensure that you are aiming to read with your child regularly at home, asking questions as they read to improve comprehension skills. This is important for the improvement of their writing.

Have a great weekend,

Year 5 team