

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have:

- Completed a White Rose arithmetic and reasoning maths paper;
- Planned and wrote a newspaper report related to the robbery of the Gringotts bank in Harry Potter;
- Planned and completed the investigation of thermal insulators;
- Took part in a Harry Potter day, in which the children dressed up with English and Maths related to the text.

Next week we will be:

- Recapping the children's knowledge of area and perimeter, and developing this by calculating the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes;
- Creating a new Hogwarts house and discussing the character Severus Snape;
- Developing jumping for height and distance in Athletics;
- Practising the opening dance for Sport's Day.

In homework this week, children will be looking at converting units in Maths. 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 Harry Potter day was great, and all the children dressed up for the occasion! We also did our sponsored bike, scooter ride or running for NSPCC. If you have sponsored your child, the money is due in next Tuesday.

The children had a second reading comprehension paper to check their understanding of texts; the marks will be available to them next week.

Have a great weekend,

Year 5 team