

Dear Parents,

This week we have:

- Looked into the character of Severus Snape in Harry Potter and the development of him throughout the book;
- Revised our understanding of sentence structures;
- Created a project around the school grounds and what we would like to improve within it;
- Interpreting and reading timetables.

Next week we will be:

- Estimating the area of irregular shapes in maths;
- Drawing a storyboard about the Quidditch chapter in Harry Potter;
- Completing an experiment looking into electrical conductors;
- Continuing with our Samba compositions in Music.

This week we have participated in Sports Week, which has been a great success and enjoyed by all the children. This has included the Triathlon, long distance running and Sports Day in which the children all tried their best. I have chosen not to give out spellings or homework this week; however, the class need to be practising their year 3 and 4 common exception words (found on the internet or the school website) as they will be tested on these!

Class 5 also had their transition this week, in which they created self-portraits for a display board next year. Their new teacher, Miss Parry, will be in on the following Wednesday to meet them all. I wanted to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure the children have been to teach this year – it has certainly made my NQT experience much smoother than I initially expected!

The children need to keep practising their times tables throughout the coming weeks! Lastly, if any children would like to have the stick insects over the summer holidays, they must write a letter of application in to explain why they would be the best candidate. The stick insects will join them in class 6.

Have a great weekend,

Year 5 team