

Firstly, I know you will all join me in wishing Ms Travis a speedy recovery. She is resting at home and we hope to see her back in school very soon.

I would also like to thank Ms Borja, she has stepped into the role in such a way that you would think she has been working here for ages. The expectations and routines have been maintained to a great standard.

Thanks go to Mrs Graveson and Mrs Middleton who have both stepped up to support Ms Borja as she settled in to working with us.

This week in Year 5 we have been:

- Imagining ourselves as a disaster worker in an earthquake zone. Retelling our experiences in a diary form.
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000
- Learning about what causes earthquakes and how they are measured

Next week we shall be:

- Add and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits using formal written methods
- Planning and writing a recount narrative from the survivors point of view
- Recognising the colours of the colour wheel and use complimentary colours in a piece of art.

Homework:

Maths

In class the children are working through our new times table tracker. The children know which times table they are working on, and will be practising rapidly recalling the multiplication and division facts for that table. They will be tested in class **every Thursday**.

The children have been given a worksheet to consolidate their knowledge on ordering numbers. This should be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday 27th**

Spellings

The children have been set new spellings today to learn for a spelling test on **Friday 29th**.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team