

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Researched hurricanes using reference books and ipads
- Written a fact file from our research
- Compared and ordered numbers to 100,000
- Started PE sessions with Miss Cavanagh from The Lenham School
- Constructed wire trees in DT

Next week we shall:

- Examine the actions and feelings of characters in the book 'Hurricane'
- Act out Freeze Frames from 'Hurricane'
- Compare and order numbers to a million
- Find other countries in Europe using Digimap
- Review what we know about eating healthily and recognise how food advertisement are used
- Getting together in our House Teams to select new Reps

Buster's Book Club

Buster's Book Club has returned this week! Please remember to record the amount of reading completed on every WEDNESDAY evening and sign the entry. The target time for Year 5 is 20 minutes per child. The class do have the chance to be rewarded with vouchers and rewards so always try and hit the target time or exceed it if you can. Bookmarks can be found in the back of the Reading Records.

PSHE Week

Next week we will be focusing on our PSHE for this term in our afternoon sessions. In preparation for next Tuesday's lesson (18.09.18) the children need to keep a food diary. We are asking the children to record what they have eaten for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and any snacks between mealtimes, over the weekend. They will then need to bring the diary into school for the lesson on Tuesday afternoon. This activity will replace the normal homework for this week.

Paperless Day

Next week the class will be enjoying their first Paperless Day in Year 5.

Homework

Please see the information about PSHE week

Spellings

The children have been given a list of all the spellings to be learnt this term. Copies of these sheets are also available from the Class 5 section of the school website. The first batch of spellings will be tested on **Friday 21st September**.

Times tables

Please remember to use Times Table Rockstars as a way to improve and maintain accuracy of recall in times tables. Times Tables are an important part of our daily maths lessons and the children's knowledge and fluency will be tested on **Friday 21st September**.

If obtaining access to the internet is a problem the children are welcome to complete their homework at school - Miss Parry is holding a Homework Club every Monday lunchtime for children in Year 5 and 6, so please encourage your children to attend if you think it would be helpful.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 5 Teaching Team