

## Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Thought about what they eat and ways they can improve their diet
- Located European countries using atlases and digital maps
- Enjoyed a Paperless Day
- Acted in role-play and frieze frame scenarios linked with our 'Hurricane' English text
- Rounded numbers to 100 000
- Ordered numbers to 1 000 000

Next week we shall:

- Add and subtract whole numbers using formal written methods
- Read and write poetry, using similes and alliteration
- Find out where and why volcanoes and earthquakes happen
- Continue to use sentences to describe ourselves and our hobbies in French

### Maths and English Curriculum Coverage

The Maths and English curriculum that your children will be covering throughout the year is available for you to see on the school website. Look on the Year 5 page and it is there along with the Curriculum Plan which shows our topics for the year. The Maths and English will help you know exactly what the class are covering and what they will progress to next. We hope this will be useful for you.

### Wonder Wall

In class we have our Wonder Wall. This is a fantastic place to celebrate the things children do at home. They are encouraged to bring pictures/posters/writing/maths/maps they have made for display. Also, photos of extra-curricular activities they do and certificates they have been awarded which we can share and celebrate together.

### Compost Heap

Class 5 will be setting up a compost heap as part of our science studies. We will be looking at the structure and decomposition during the year. The children are encouraged to bring in vegetable peelings to add to the heap (no cooked food or meat please). Thank you to those who have already contributed peelings.

### Homework

This week homework will be a maths task set on ActiveLearn - Cloud Clash 5.1. This will reinforce place value work they have covered in class this week. The children will have their log-ins in their Reading Record books on Friday.

Don't forget:

- Spellings - Please continue to work on these, tests will be on Fridays.
- Times tables - use Times Table Rockstars as a way to improve accuracy, tests on Fridays.
- Homework Club Monday lunchtimes - for those who might find it helpful.
- Buster's Book Club - target time for Year 5 is 20 mins every Wednesday. Don't forget to sign the bookmark.
- Individual Photos - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- School Harvest festival (please bring tinned/packeted contributions) - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 5 Teaching Team