

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Read and interpreted tables and line graphs in maths
- Evaluated and edited our adventure stories in English
- Discussed why people may believe in God and the Christian idea of God
- Discussed 'How do we know what is true?'
- Made tornado pictures for display
- Had a visit from MP Tracey Crouch

After half term we shall:

- Starting the new topic 'Circle of Life'
- Look at the book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks
- Predict what might happen in the story and discuss the main characters
- Look at mastering our art techniques through depicting animals and plants
- Learning about Life Cycles in science

End of term

Term 1 ends on Friday 19th October - Today. We hope everyone has a restful break.

INSET and Start of term 2

Don't forget Monday 29th October is an INSET day and school is closed to children. Term 2 begins on Tuesday 30th October.

Maths Homework

This week the children have been set a couple of activities on Active Learn. The first activity **Line Graphs** is NOT tablet friendly and can only be accessed using a computer. This activity supports the work completed in class this week. This homework should be completed by **FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**. Two other activities have also been assigned. These consolidate knowledge of key mathematical strategies that we often call on in lessons. These are NOT compulsory but the children are always encouraged to complete activities that maintain and improve the fluency of recall and calculation.

The children have their log-in details for ActiveLearn in their Reading Records.

Spelling

The children have taken home the spellings that they will be learning in term 2. Hopefully, it will be helpful for you having the whole term's words in advance. We will continue to work on them in class as well as setting them as homework each week.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

This will take place on Tuesday 6th November after school in the Year 5 classroom.

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.
- Compost Heap - the Year 5 heap is growing! Keep the peelings coming (no cooked food or meat).

Have a lovely week

The Year 5 Teaching Team