

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Started the new topic 'Circle of Life'
- Learned about the life cycles of flowering plants and mammals
- Looked at the book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks
- Predicted what might happen in the story, discussed the main characters and asked questions about the text
- Used oil pastels to draw the character Fox from our book

Next week we shall:

- Ask 'What is Truth?' in RE
- Continue with Circuits and basketball in PE
- Use factors and common factors, prime numbers and cubed numbers in maths
- Work with relative clauses in grammar
- Write a character profile
- Learn about the life cycles of birds and insects (including metamorphosis)

Grammar Homework

This week the children have been set an activity on spag.com. It is to complement the grammar we have covered this year in English. Log-in details are in the back of the children's Reading Record books. This should be completed by **Friday 9th November**.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

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

Book Fair

This will be at school next week (Monday to Thursday). Please come along after school each day and make your purchases.

Consultations

These are next week on Thursday 8th November. If you sent back your consultation slip, your child will come home today with an appointment time. We look forward to meeting with you.

Salus trip to Big Cat Sanctuary (Only for those children who took part in Salus in Term 1)

This will take place next Friday (9th November). It will be 09:45 to 11:45 and the children will be back in school for lunch. The other half of the class will be starting their Salus work next week.

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 weekend

The Year 5 Teaching Team