

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Used factors and common factors, prime numbers and cubed numbers in maths
- Work with prepositions, prepositional and adverbial phrases in grammar
- Written a character profile of Magpie, Dog or Fox from the class book.
- Learnt about the life cycles of birds and insects (including metamorphosis)

Next week we shall:

- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000
- Research and write a summary of a text
- Investigate the life and work of Sir David Attenborough and Jane Goodall
- Look at belief, fact and opinion in RE
- Continue our Circuits and Basketball in PE

Maths Homework

We are trialling a new resource to support Maths across the school. The children have accessed this resource this week and as a result we have set a topic for the class to complete for homework. This is an activity based on the rapid recall of multiplication and division facts and is directly linked to the concept we are covering in class. The expectation is that the children will be able to achieve 3 progressions in this concept by completing this homework. The children have been given their log-in details in their Reading Records. This homework should be completed by **Thursday 15th November 2018**.

Timestable Rockstars - Battle of the Band

Timestable Rockstars are you ready to go into battle? We have been challenged by another class in the school to compete in a Battle of the Bands. Over the next week we need to play as many games as possible on Timestable Rockstars - the Band (i.e. class) with the most correct answers wins the battle and we will crown our Most Valuable Player for their epic contribution to the battle. So log in now and help our class to be the victors. The Battle will end on **Thursday 15th November**.

Children in Need (Next Friday)

This will be on Friday 16th November. The children have decided that we will have a non-uniform day with 'Funky Hair.' Donations of £1 please. Also there will be a cake sale after school. Please send cakes in with the children in the morning.

Class visit to the library

The class will visit Lenham Library with Mrs Graveson on Wednesday morning.

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