

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Multiplied and divided by 10, 100 and 1000
- Researched and written a summary of a text
- Investigated the life and work of Sir David Attenborough and Jane Goodall
- Looked at belief, fact and opinion in RE
- Enjoyed a class visit to the library

Next week we shall:

- Discussing and thinking about the topics involved with the RSE curriculum for Year 5
- Thinking about our safety for Road Safety Week
- Looking after our Flour Babies (see below)

RSE lessons - homework activities

1. As part of the RSE sessions we would like to offer the children the chance to make a flour baby. They will then have the opportunity to bring their flour baby into school with them for the duration of the RSE lessons. They will need to make sure that they are responsible for them at all times. In previous years this has meant that the 'babies' are taken to assembly, break and lunch with the children or left with 'baby sitters'

There are plenty of websites to use if you would like some further information on how to make one. Our advice would be to simply use a bag of inexpensive flour which needs to be wrapped in either several layers of clingfilm or tights to help prevent rips and spillages.

2. We would love the children to bring in a baby picture of themselves so that we can hold a 'Guess who?' competition over the course of the week. Please send in your photo (copies of photos are recommended as we wouldn't want to damage any of your most treasured memories) in a named envelope.

Wellington Boots

A reminder to everyone to bring in a pair of wellies to keep in school so that children can go on the field at playtimes, even when the weather becomes wetter and colder.

Maths-Whizz Homework

This week's homework is to spend at least 20 minutes completing tasks and quizzes on Maths-Whizz. Remember Mrs Culver can see what you have been doing and already knows who the Maths Whizzies are in the class. Log-in details can be found in their reading records.

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