

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Engaged in all the RSE sessions in a very mature manner. We have been so proud of the way the children have approached and engaged in each session. They have been rewarded by earning 3 out of 5 sections of their class reward. 1 more section to go before the end of term and they will be enjoying some free time on their choice of activity. Well done Year 5.
- 'Enjoyed' taking care of their flour babies
- Stepped up as 'baby sitters' to support friends.
- Thought about Road Safety Week

Next week we shall:

- Calculate perimeter and area in maths
- Begin to draft and write a final chapter for 'Fox'
- Learn about the art and life of Henri Rousseau
- Work on pencil drawings of plants and animals

Grammar homework

This week's homework is a grammar exercise on Spag.com. The topic is subordinate clauses and conjunctions which we have been covering in class. The children can find their log-in details at the back of their reading record books. This should be **completed by 30th November 2018**. Some children have a second exercise to complete.

Lenham Christmas Lights Switch-On

On Sunday (25th November) come and see the lights switched on in Lenham Square. The school choir will be making an appearance at 4.30pm.

KS2 Carol Service

This year's KS2 Carol Service is being held on **Monday 17th December**, 1.30pm start at St. Mary's Church. The service will involve children from Year R, 3, 4, 5 and 6. We would love to see you at the service - please arrive promptly as seating is limited.

Book Look Term 2

Book Look for this term is **Tuesday 18th December** from 2.30pm.

Using Maths Whizz on tablets/IPADs - FLASH issue

You may have had issues with Flash on tablets/IPADs. This is hopefully the solution:

Download the free Puffin Academy APP (the purple one seems to work best).

To set up for the first time: open the APP and click on the blue rectangle (**Puffin Academy Portal**) (top left); search for Maths Whizz and click on it in **Products meeting the search criteria**.

Click **Install**. This adds Maths Whizz to the Puffin APP home screen.

Each time you open the Puffin APP in future, click on the dice rectangle icon to go directly to Maths Whizz. Hope this helps.

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