

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Multiplied by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000
- Learned about the art and life of Henri Rousseau
- Worked on pencil drawings of plants
- Written a diary entry for Fox, Dog or Magpie

Next week we shall:

- Calculate perimeter and area in maths
- Write a final chapter for 'Fox'
- Visit the Gym at The Lenham School
- Use clay to make a model of a fox

Maths Homework

The children have been set a challenge on Times Table Rockstars. They are having a 'Battle of the Bands' with Class 3. Good luck Class 5!

PE Kit

We are finding that quite a few children do not have their PE kit (or part of their kit) in school for PE lessons. These are on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their kit in school as PE is an important part of the curriculum. Some children are forgetting to bring it back to school if they have had a sport tournament previously in the week. A reminder of the kit:

Trainers or plimsolls, dark shorts, House T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, Tracksuit top

Apron for next week's Art & Design

Next week we will be using clay. Could the children please bring in an apron (or an old shirt) to protect their school uniform from getting messy.

Christmas Shopping Event

This is taking place on **Monday 3rd December**.

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