



Year 5 Weekly News

6th September 2019

Welcome

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday and we're sure you'll agree that it only feels like yesterday that the children were finishing Year 4. Miss Killick, Mrs Smith and Ms Travis have had a very enjoyable first week and are very excited about the year ahead.

This week the children have:

- Used the chrome books to assess our progress on MathsWhizz
- Interviewed our friends about their holidays and reported back to the rest of the class.
- Started to study our book for this term 'Kensuke's Kingdom'
- Produced 'exploding books' about Hurricanes
- Created some amazing artwork linked to this term's topic of 'Extreme Earth'
- Had a visit from Fantastic F.R.E.D. who has discussed ways in which we can look after our mental health.

Next week we shall be:

- Recognising numbers to 10000
- Revisiting Roman Numerals and numbers to 1000
- Creating delicate trees using wire and beads for DT
- Starting to study the book 'Hurricane' by David Wisner which will link to our writing
- Beginning our French for year 5 'Introducing ourselves'

Homework

Reading

We expect the children to read every evening for around 20-25 minutes. This week we will be sending home the Buster's Book Club bookmarks. Remember to record on the bookmark how long your child reads for on a Wednesday evening. Next week, Mrs Fisher will be awarding a prize to the class that has the most amount of children who have read on the Wednesday evening; the prize is a class set of vouchers for Pirate Cove Adventure Park!

Spellings

Spellings for the week have been set in class today (06.09.19) and the children will have a chance to work on them in school and at home. They will be tested on Fridays.

Times tables

Please remember to use Times Table Rockstars as a way to improve and maintain accuracy of recall in times tables. Times Tables will be tested on Wednesdays.

Maths and English

There will be no additional homework this week. From *next week* the children will be set a maths or English task. These will always be a consolidation of the concepts covered in class that week. This homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to be completed by the following Friday.

If obtaining access to the internet is a problem the children are welcome to complete their homework at school – we would ask them to check with an adult when the most convenient time would be to use the IT suite.

Further information and Key Events

Wonder Wall

Well done to those children who have already got something on our wall. It is filling up fast. We have some exciting pieces linked to our Extreme Earth topic by Eva, Erin, Niamh and Drew. We would also like to congratulate Niamh who has had a review published in

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Babel magazine. What an achievement, well done!

Beads

For DT next week we need beads and buttons. If anyone has some spare ones cluttering up their house please send them in with your child next week.

Newspaper

If you have newspaper at home, please send it in to school with your child. It is very useful for art lessons.

PE Kits

Please remember PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays but it is useful to have kit in school every day.

Have a lovely weekend - The Year 5 Teaching Team.

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