



Year 5 Weekly News

20th September 2019

This week the children have:

- Rounded numbers to 100,000
- Compared and ordered numbers to 1,000,000
- Written weather poetry that includes similes and personification
- Discussed and suggested changes to improve our own personal health for PSHE
- Discussed changing negative thoughts into positive thoughts for PSHE
- Enjoyed developing our stamina and technique for running in PE

Next week we shall be:

- Rounding numbers to 1,000,000
- Using negative numbers
- Finding out about earthquakes, volcanoes and tectonic plates for our Extreme Earth topic
- Reading and learning about Shackleton's 'Endurance' expedition
- Enjoying our Harvest Festival at the church
- Making cakes for Lenham Primary's Macmillan Coffee Morning

Homework

Spellings

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

Homework

Homework this week will be maths. Please spend your time (30mins) using TTRockstars. TTRockstars has got some new features which Lenham Primary is making the most of. It uses an algorithm to work out exactly what tables individual children need to work on. The children are set a 'Gig' to complete which informs TTRockstars about everything they need to know. Regularly the children complete further 'Gigs' to evaluate their progression.

If children are unable to access the internet at home, we will make an opportunity for them to do so during school. The children can let us know if this is the case.

Buster's Book Club

Target time for Year 5 is 20 mins every Wednesday. Don't forget to sign the bookmark.

Optional Homework from Miss Parry – Science Coordinator

UKIAU have launched a competition to name a planet! If you have any fantastic ideas for a name, please visit the link below for more information. You should give your name ideas to your teacher by the 11th October. Winning names will be announced mid-December and if we have a winner at the school, there are prizes to be won!

<https://exoworld.co.uk/>

Further information and Key Events

Maths and English Curriculum Coverage

The Maths and English curriculum that your children will be covering throughout the year is available for you to see on the school website. Look on the Year 5 page and it is there along with the Curriculum Plan which shows our topics for the year. The Maths and English will help you know exactly what the class are covering and what they will progress to next. We hope this will be useful for you.

Well Done, Wonder Wall and Certificates

Well done to those children who received certificates in celebration assembly this week. We are very proud of you. Also to those

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children who completed last week's food diary homework. We had some data displayed in charts and tables. Well done to Samuel who made a book out of his diary which is now up on our Wonder Wall.

Harvest Festival – Volunteers please!

We are having our harvest assembly in the church this year, on **Thursday 26th September**. The assembly is just for children, but we will be asking for volunteers to help us walk to the church. The service is at 1:30pm. If you would like to donate tins or dry food please bring them in by **Wednesday 25th September**.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

As a school we are passionate about what Macmillan do, therefore we are inviting the whole village to join us on **Friday 27th at 2:30pm** for our coffee afternoon. The children will be making cakes in class for the event, however if you wish to donate some cakes they would be greatly received on Friday 27th morning. The PTFA are kindly going to serve tea and coffee. We are asking for donations during the coffee afternoon in the hope we raise lots of money for a fantastic cause. Please come along.

#Hello Yellow

On **Thursday 10th October** it is World Mental Health day. With the visit of Fantastic Fred we have been talking to the children a lot about keeping your super computer (brain) healthy. We are asking that on the 10th children come to school dressed in yellow (school t-shirts are fine) and donate 50p to the Young Minds charity.

Have a lovely weekend - The Year 5 Teaching Team.

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