



Year 5 Weekly News

27th September 2019

This week the children have:

- Rounded numbers to 1,000,000
- Used negative numbers
- Found out about earthquakes, volcanoes and tectonic plates for our Extreme Earth topic
- Enjoyed our Harvest Festival at the church
- Begun reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill and discussed if we would have liked to be part of the Endurance Expedition
- Made cakes for Lenham Primary's Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next week we shall be:

- Adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Using inverse operations
- Writing descriptions of Antarctica
- Finding and using verbs in French
- Investigating the distribution of natural resources on the Earth

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 English, linked to our Extreme Earth topic. Task: research and make notes on Antarctica: the landscape, wildlife, weather, etc.

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.

Times Tables

Please remember your children can use TT Rockstars to help with learning their tables.

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

Wellies

A few children do not have wellies in school – please bring some in so the children can go outside and use the field during the colder, wetter months.

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

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Parents Consultation Evening

This will be on **Thursday 17th October** – see school bulletin for further information.

#HelloYellow

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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