



# Year 5 Weekly News

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## This week the children have:

- Added and subtracted whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Investigated the distribution of natural resources on the Earth
- Used maps and photos to locate physical and human features
- Worked as a team for our running lesson with the theme of 'The Undertaker'
- Used Shackleton's expedition as inspiration for our writing

## Next week we shall be:

- Rounding to estimate and approximate in maths
- Tackling multi-step addition and subtraction problems
- Using 6-figure grid references and the 8 points of a compass
- Identifying the position and significance of the meridians around 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 a Maths task and the children will bring it home on Friday. It is due for completion by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. The subject matter has been covered in class this week but if there are any problems please encourage the children to speak about it with one of the Year 5 teaching team.

### 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/>

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.

## Further information and Key Events

### Parents Consultation Evening

This will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Grammar Workshop

We are holding a Grammar Workshop on Tuesday 8th October at 6pm, to help parents understand some of the terminology used. We will be sending in a separate email a link to a Google form. Could you please respond and let us know if you are planning to

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attend and what other workshops you would like.

### **Parent Voice**

Please come along to share your ideas with Mrs McCluskey on Monday 7th October 2pm.

### **Harvest Festival**

A big thank you to everyone for their kind contributions to our Harvest Festival.

### **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

We raised an amazing £348.00! Thank you to everyone. Henry and Niamh have written all about it in our latest news on the website.

*Have a lovely weekend - The Year 5 Teaching Team.*

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