



# Year 5 Weekly News

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## This week the children have:

- Multiplied and divided by 10, 100 and 1000
- Found square numbers and cube numbers
- Written their own ending to our story 'Fox'
- Found out about the famous wildlife scientists David Attenborough and Jane Goodall
- Enjoyed our non-uniform day for Children in Need

## Next week the children will be:

- Discussing and thinking about the topics involved with the RSE curriculum for Year 5
- Looking after our Flour Babies (see below)

## 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. Well done to all those children who are using Spelling Shed at home to practise their weekly spellings.

### Homework

There will be no formal homework this week but we are inviting the children to make a Flour Baby – see below.

### Reading

Remember, regular reading is so important. The children have been given a Book Bingo sheet which challenges them to read a range of texts in a variety of settings out of school. When they sign a challenge off, they should bring the sheet into school and they will be rewarded with house points!

### Buster's Book Club

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

## Further information and Key Events

### RSE lessons – flour babies and baby photos

1. As part of the RSE sessions we would like to offer the children the chance to make a flour baby. They will then have the opportunity to bring their flour baby into school with them for the duration of the RSE lessons during next week. They will need to make sure that they are responsible for them at all times. In previous years this has meant that the 'babies' are taken to assembly, break and lunch with the children or left with 'baby sitters.'

There are plenty of websites to use if you would like some further information on how to make one. Our advice would be to simply use a bag of inexpensive flour which needs to be wrapped in either several layers of cling film or tights to help prevent rips and spillages.

2. If the children have not already done so, we would love them to bring in a baby photo of themselves. Next week we will have a 'Guess who?' Please send in your photo (copies of photos are recommended, as we wouldn't want to damage any of your most treasured memories) in a named envelope.

### MathsWhizz – a way to earn House Points!!

This week we have caught up with some MathsWhizz in class. Please encourage your children to use this excellent resource. It targets activities specifically to the level of each individual and really does assist with their understanding of the curriculum. The

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children can keep a record of their progressions and earn a house point for each one. Just come and inform one of the Year 5 teaching team.

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

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