

22nd November 2019

This week the children have:

- Discussed and thought about the topics involved with the RSE curriculum for Year 5
- Looked after our Flour Babies

Next week the children will be:

- Measuring and calculating the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes
- Calculating and comparing the area of rectangles
- Describing our houses in French
- Developing our skills of watercolour painting in art

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 is based on our class book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. Your task is to produce a piece of work inspired by the story. It could be a book review, a summary of the story, a new front cover design or blurb, a letter from one of the characters, a play script of part of the story, or anything else that you would like to do. It is due for completion by **Friday29th November**.

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.

Times Tables

Please remember to learn them. It makes such a difference to the progress in all areas of maths.

Further information and Key Events

RSE lessons

Miss Killick, Mrs Smith and Ms Travis would like to say **Thank you** and **Well Done** to all members of Class 5 for being so fantastic throughout the week of RSE lessons. They listened to each other and asked questions and behaved with sensitivity. Everyone should be very proud of them.

High School Musical at The Lenham School

Class 5 have been invited to The Lenham School on Thursday 28th November to see their showing of High School Musical. It is in school time and we will be back in time for lunch.

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 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

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Heads Up for next week's homework

On Friday 29th November the homework will be to design a Safe Parking poster. It is a school-wide competition to help raise awareness of safe parking around our school.

Have a lovely weekend - The Year 5 Teaching Team.

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