



# Year 5 Weekly News

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## This week the children have:

- Found the area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
- Described the weather in French
- Learned to keep up a rally and play doubles in Badminton
- Begun to think about Islam and how the Five Pillars help with the Journey of Life
- Written an Estate Agent style advert
- Enjoyed the Family Trust Panto

## Next week the children will be:

- Finding the area of irregular shapes
- Learning about the French customs of Christmas
- Making a clay figure of a fox
- Continuing reading comprehension about Kensuke's Kingdom

## 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

This week the homework will be maths. It is a TTRockstars challenge against year 4. We last battled them during the previous academic year when they beat us. So we have a real challenge on our hands – please spend the homework time learning your tables and gaining points as well. The challenge will run from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

### 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 teaching team.

### In school we are looking forward to:

**Book Fair** next week (Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>) – everything is half price so we look forward to seeing you on the playground after school.

**Cake on a Plate** – cakes will be sold after the infant nativity shows and on the playground on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and Wed 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make

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some cakes and send them in on the paper plate your children have brought home today.

**Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Carol Service** on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 in the school hall.

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

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