

Year 5 Newsletter

Week beginning 15th October 2018

This week's notices:

Home Learning

Please ensure that children are either completing something from the home learning bank or are practicing for the 11+. Children should use Mathletics and ReadTheory regularly as well as reading at home.

Parent's consultations

You will receive your parent's consultations reply slips today. Thank you for sending your slips in. We look forward to telling you all the wonderful things about your children.

We are so proud of all of year 5 this term. They have really matured over the weeks and we look forward to seeing what they can achieve in the coming terms!

Presentation awards this week:

Lily
Isobel
Sorayah
Congratulations!

Kind regards,
The Year 5 Team

This week's learning:

English: How to Train Your Dragon
By Cressida Cowell
SPAG: Imperative verbs
Maths: Multiplication and division
Science: The Solar System
Topic: The Vikings

Coming up:

English: How to Train Your Dragon
By Cressida Cowell
SPAG: Homophones
Maths: Multiplication and division
Science: The Solar System
Topic: The Vikings
We will be starting our new topics after the first week back

Dates for the diary

Everyday – Reading Records to be handed in
Every Wednesday - Swimming
Every Thursday/Friday - Home Learning due
Monday 29th October – First day back
Friday 2nd November – Staff Inset Day (no children in school)
Monday 5th and Thursday 8th November – Parent's consultations

Hall of fame

Stars of the Week!

<u>Deal</u>	<u>Hever</u>
Jack	Lola

Times Table of the Week!

Families of 8x table facts
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/supermovers/42680596>

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Spelling

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This week's rule:	These spellings are from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list		
	The children can use the ideas in the boxes below the spellings to help them learn their words each week. We now have a selection of words from the Year 5 and 6 list, as well as focus spellings that contain a spelling pattern we are teaching in class.		
	Kind regards, Miss Zigler and Miss Morrell		
Spellings using the rules	Have a go at creating a poster explaining the difference between each of the homophones.		
	1	there	11 lightning
	2	they're	12 marvellous
	3	their	13 mischievous
	4	too	14 muscle
	5	to	15 necessary
	6	two	16 neighbour
	7	affect	17 nuisance
	8	effect	18 occupy
	9	threw	19 occur
10	through	20 opportunity	
Ideas to help practise your spellings			
Look, Cover, Write and Check Practise this week's spellings by looking at the word, covering it up, writing it down and checking it's correct.	Spelling Scribble Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.	ABC Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.	Rainbow Write Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.
On the Other Hand Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.	Silly Sentences Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings. e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?	The Power of 3 Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.	Fancy Fonts Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters. catch catch catch
Vowel Void Write your spellings and put a line where the vowels should be. Go back and fill them in. m_d_c_n_ medicine	Waterfall words e.g. c ca cat catc catch	Dictionary Definitions Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.	Mnemonics Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings. e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because