

Year 5 Newsletter

Week beginning 29th 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.

Children in Need

On Friday 16th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children will be able to wear pyjamas for the day for a donation of £1.00.

Outdoor P.E

Please provide a plastic bag for wet trainers after outdoor P.E in the Autumn weather.

Science Day

Science Day was a great success and the children were fantastic scientists, investigating changes of state. Thank you for all of the bottles supplied.

Poppy Appeal

Many thanks for your support, the poppies that have been brought in are stunning and have been gratefully received by Mr Hutchins.

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: Materials
Topic: St Lucia

Dates for the diary

Everyday – Reading Records to be handed in
Every Wednesday - Swimming
Every Thursday/Friday - Home Learning due
Wednesday 7th November – Diwali Day
Monday 5th and Thursday 8th November – Parent's consultations
Friday 16th November – Children in need

Hall of fame

No trophy assembly this week due to Inset Day.

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

1	address	11	parliament
2	answer	12	persuade
3	appear	13	physical
4	arrive	14	prejudice
5	breath	15	privilege
6	breathe	16	profession
7	build	17	programme
8	busy	18	pronunciation
9	calendar	19	queue
10	complete	20	recognise

Ideas to help practise your spellings

<p>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.</p>	<p>Spelling Scribble Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.</p>	<p>ABC Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.</p>	<p>Rainbow Write Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.</p>
<p>On the Other Hand Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.</p>	<p>Silly Sentences Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings. e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?</p>	<p>The Power of 3 Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.</p>	<p>Fancy Fonts Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters. catch catch catch</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Waterfall words e.g. c ca cat catc catch</p>	<p>Dictionary Definitions Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.</p>	<p>Mnemonics Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings. e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because</p>