

# Year 5 Newsletter

Week beginning: 10th December 2018

## This week's notices:

### Christmas Dinner

What a resounding success! It was lovely to be able to sit and talk to our classes and enjoy a lovely Christmas dinner!

### Swimming

From next term swimming will be returning to the usual day of Wednesday at 9.30 am. We will be leaving school at 9.00am.

### Class Christmas Parties

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December both Hever and Deal will be having Christmas parties in the afternoon. Please provide your child with some party food in a container or wrapped up on a paper plate. If children have any Christmas movies that are a 'U' that they would like to bring in please do!

Kind regards,  
The Year 5 Team

## This week's learning:

**English:** Non chronological reports  
**SPAG:** Relative Clauses  
**Maths:** Recap learning  
**Science:** Materials  
**Topic:** St Lucia

## Coming up:

**English:** Odysseus  
**SPAG:** Relative clauses  
**Maths:** Multiplication and Division  
**Science:** Forces  
**Topic:** Ancient Greece

## Dates for the diary

**Everyday** – Reading Records to be handed in  
**Every Thursday/Friday** - Home Learning due.  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term!  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Return to school  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Swimming  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Science Dome  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Maidstone Museum  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET day

## Hall of fame

### Star of the Week

Deal      Hever  
Summer      Cristian

We hope you all have a wonderful break, if children are receiving new electronic devices please remind them about how to stay safe online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

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## Spelling

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**This week's rule:**

### These spellings are from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list

Due to it being the Christmas holidays we will not be setting children any specific spellings. However here are the spelling lists that we have been working from, feel free to practice if you have a spare moment (driving a long distance to see family etc). We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break!

**Spellings using the rules**

#### New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strength
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	suppose
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	surprise
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	therefore
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	though
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	although
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	

#### New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	

#### Ideas to help practise your spellings

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