

Year 5 News

Friday 7th February 2025

We have entered February with enthusiasm, enjoying a fantastic range of learning experiences! In French, we have been exploring feminine nouns, while in PE, we've been dancing our way through some exciting routines. Our science lessons have taken us around the school as we investigated how different surfaces create varying amounts of friction. We also had our first go at using the new Magma maths program, which has been a great way to challenge our problem-solving skills. Looking ahead, next week brings even more excitement with Internet Safety Week and a creative Art Day to enjoy before we break for the half-term holiday!

Mrs Skinner, Miss Rowe and Mrs Walker

HOME LEARNING- Homework is due in by Wednesday and there will be a homework club on **FRIDAY** lunchtime for anyone who has struggled with the tasks or those who haven't completed the work set.

Reading – Children should **read at home for 20-30 mins daily**, this is on top of any reading done at school. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. We will see the children have done this homework by looking in their reading record.

TT Rockstars – Please log on and make sure you know your times tables! We will check when the children last accessed TT Rockstars as a guide to whether they have completed their homework.

Maths – In maths we have started looking at the area of shapes this week. **This week's homework is practising some of the skills learnt.**

Spellings– Please learn your individual spellings recorded in your reading record. You will be tested on these next Thursday/Friday.

All the children should have all of the usernames and passwords needed to access their homework in their reading records.

Vocabulary for next week

In this section we will add vocabulary we will be using the following week in lessons. Please take time to discuss or look up the words in the list.

Amateur, foreign, ancient, awkward, symbol, criticise, yacht.

PE

Children will need their PE kits in school everyday but our timetabled lessons are as follows:

5WS and 5R Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Reminders and dates for the diary

- ✓ Monday 10th February – Art Day
- ✓ A polite reminder that break time snacks should be fresh fruit or vegetables ONLY.
- ✓ Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including grey school skirts/trousers/shorts and plain grey/black/white socks. Please see the school uniform policy for more details.
- ✓ Friday February 14th – break up for half term.