

Year 5 News

Friday 24th January 2025

This week was full of suspense and mystery! We have been immersing ourselves in mysterious stories and identifying the techniques used to create suspense and mystery. In history we have been looking at Mayan civilisations, friction was our focus in science and we have been considering why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah in RE. Thank you for your help in ensuring your children are wearing the correct school uniform. We have noticed lots of very smart children this week. We have also been very proud of our mental health and reading ambassadors this week who have all been very busy with ongoing training and responsibilities. We hope you all have a great weekend.
Mrs Skinner, Miss Rowe and Mrs Walker

HOME LEARNING- Homework is due in by Wednesday and there will be a homework club on **Thursday** 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 continued to focus on short division 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.

Perilous, immersed, leverage, lacerated, confined, quivered, intricate

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

- ✓ Thursday 6th February – PTFA Disco
- ✓ 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.