

Year 5 News

Friday 7th June 2024

A big welcome back from half term! We can't believe we are in our final half term of Year 5 already. We have begun our new PE units of cricket and rounders, which everyone has enjoyed so far! We have been looking at the Dreamgiver story in literacy with a huge focus on descriptive writing and enhancing our vocabulary. We had a visit from Becky from the South Dartmoor Sports team who did a dance work shop with us. The children had 40 minutes to learn a sequence and they were fantastic! They may be able to remember it enough to show you at home... Please make sure children have water bottles in school every day as we are entering into warmer weather. Miss Burnett and Mr Hubbard.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Maths

Fractions, equal parts, whole, improper, proper, denominator, numerator, multiplication, repeated addition.

English

Description, summarise, word choice, vocabulary, audience, relative clause, dialogue, punctuation, editing, past tense, past progressive tense, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and impact on reader.

HOME LEARNING

Reading – children should aim to read at home for 20-30 minutes every day. This is on top of any reading that they do at school. This can be either reading to an adult or reading independently for pleasure.

Times tables – please spend 10 minutes a day practising on TT rockstars - our battle is live! 5B won last week...who will win this week? <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

Maths – We have sent home half an arithmetic paper to have a go at. There is NO MyMaths. A copy of the paper is uploaded onto the website.

Spellings - [EdShed](#) Please login to Spelling Shed (login details are in their reading records). Check assignments and you will see that 5 games of some revision words have been set to complete please. Or, use the year 5 /6 spelling list (uploaded from website) and have a go at the ones from this week!

Please make sure homework is completed by Wednesday morning. There will be an opportunity on Thursday lunch time to complete activities at school if they have not been done at home.

Year 5 PE days:

5B

Monday – cricket
Thursday – rounders

5H