

Year 5 News

Thursday 19th October

Hasn't time flown by? We are already at the end of our first half term in year five and the children have made a very good start to the year. Although there have been a few bumps in the road in terms of expectations for everybody, we have had a very productive half term so far.

This week we have finished our science work on changes in humans to old age, finished our work on Christian beliefs about God and also made excellent progress in our DT products.

Have a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on the 30th – just in time for Halloween!

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. You can quiz at home by going to this website: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/>

Maths - please visit <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login> to find the homework tasks for this week. We have set a task with arithmetic questions. We completed a similar test on the last day of half term. Answer as many questions as you can but don't spend any longer than 20-30 minutes.

Times tables – please spend 10 minutes a day practising on TT rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

Spellings - <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/> Please login to Spelling Shed (login details are in their reading records). Check assignments and you will see that 5 games of 'cial' and 'tial' words to complete please.

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.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Maths

Tenth, whole, hundredths, partition, decimal, efficient, column addition and subtraction, pounds, pence, £

English

Persuasion, modal verbs, repetition, contrasting pairs, superlatives, exaggeration.

Uniform and PE KITS

As we are in the winter term, the children are allowed to wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper or hoodie to keep themselves warm during outdoor lessons. They will not be allowed to wear their school jumper for PE.

Please also note that any thermal vests will need to be under clothes and not visible if your child gets so cold that a jumper and a coat is not warm enough!

Reading Records

Please ensure you are reading daily and recording in your reading records.

It is fair to say that 5B have won the word count this half term by a considerable margin.

5H – let's do better next half term!