

Year 5 News

Friday 17th June 2022

This week has been very busy! We have managed to get started on our new art project: designing and making 3D Ancient Greek sculptures. We have begun look at living things and their habitats in science this week and completed quite intricate diagrams of flowering plants. Test the children on their vocabulary – they should be able to remember!

The children voted today on a community event that they would like to take part in. It was a unanimous decision to have a day to walk down to Exmouth beach for a beach clean. It is so important that the children recognise the value of giving back to the community and although it means they get to go to the beach, they are doing a fantastic thing to help keep Exmouth clean and tidy.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Maths

Fraction, denominator, numerator, improper, mixed number, top-heavy, part, whole, half, third, quarter, tenths, equivalent

English

Fronted adverbials, relative clauses, expanded noun phrases, speech, dialogue, past perfect tense, past perfect progressive tense, parenthesis, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor.

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://ukhosted88.renlearn.co.uk/2236370>

Maths: please complete arithmetic test 2a by WEDNESDAY or at the latest THURSDAY MORNING. If we haven't had the homework by Thursday then it will have to be completed at lunch time ready for going through in Friday's maths lesson.

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

Spellings to learn this week – soldier, sufficient, variety, ancient

Please Dojo if there are any concerns with homework.

Notices:

There was indeed a bit of a heatwave last week! Even though it might cool down, please make sure that water bottles, hats and sun cream are ready to go if needed.

Year 5 Beach Clean – Monday 11th July. More information to follow.

Summer PE Kits:

Both weekly PE sessions are outside for the summer term. Please make sure you have your summer PE kits in school every day – shorts, t-shirt, socks and trainers. Bring a hoodie – just in case!