

Year 5 News

Friday 18th March 2022

This week, the children have been practising their orienteering skills by plotting a route around the school grounds. They have also got their hands dirty experimenting with some irreversible chemical changes in science. Ask them about the explosion in Mr Hubbard's classroom! Quite a strong smell of vinegar for the rest of the week (apologies for any stained uniforms!).

Next week, the children have some fantastic watercolour painting to look forward to. Get your brushes ready!

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Maths

Factors, multiples, prime number, factor tree, factor pairs, multiply, divide, times tables.

English

Macbeth, William Shakespeare, play script, murder, treachery, treason, plotting, metaphor, simile, personification.

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: a much better turn out for maths homework this week – keep it up! New activities online. Don't forget that if you get stuck, ask Mr Hubbard or Miss Burnett for help.

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

Spellings to learn this week – especially, frequently, immediately

Class email addresses:

5B@brixington.devon.sch.uk and 5H@brixington.devon.sch.uk

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

Notices:

After school arithmetic booster clubs are continuing this week, Monday after school with Mrs Batten and Tuesday after school with Mr Hubbard (each session runs from 3:30-4:15)

Parents' Evening

Don't forget to book in your appointments for parents' evening on Tuesday 29th March or Thursday 31st March!

PE Kits

Please make sure PE kits are also in school every day, including outdoor trainers!