

Year 5 News

Friday 23rd September
2022

This week in English, the children have begun their studies on 'The Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho Yen. This is an exciting mystery and suspense thriller set in a post-apocalyptic London where strange plant-like creatures have taken over the city. Please ask them about the story over the next few weeks!

We are continuing our work on decimal fractions in maths and have made a great start in increasing our global knowledge!

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Maths

Fraction, decimal, tenths, hundredths, part, whole, half, third, quarter, column addition, column subtraction, inverse operation, number line.

English

Mystery, suspense, ellipsis, tension, drama, novel, speech, dialogue, description, action, 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 log in to MyMaths to check your activities for this week:
<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login> Most children completed their MyMaths homework on time this week!

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

Spellings to learn this week – available, vegetable, vehicle, muscle

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. Please Dojo if there are any concerns with homework.

Notices:

On Tuesday, we listened to an assembly from Edukid – this organisation helps to educate children in other countries who are in need. We checked in on Patricia and even learnt some Acholi! On Monday next week, we will have an assembly from the NSPCC to discuss our rights as children and what to do if we feel as though we need a little help.

FOOTBALL

The School Council are meeting on Tuesday next week to discuss, among other items, how football is to look in school. We will keep you posted on any decisions.