Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Welcome back Year 5! Here are some highlights from the last week of the spring term!

This week we have been revisiting the Easter story in RE and making storyboards which retell the story. We made some lovely Easter Cards to take home with us too!

In 5L this week, we created wonderful dream catchers linked to our Native America topic. Although we got in a bit of a tangle with the knots, they looked fantastic when embellished with beads and feathers. Max revealed great knot tying skills and helped others as well. Well done Max!

In 5R, Henry did some wonderful fraction work and confidently converted between improper fractions and mixed numbers without any support! Well done Henry!

In 5H, Jack H demonstrated determination in our PE lessons. Jack worked tirelessly to develop his skills and showed great progress due to his perseverance. Well done, Jack!

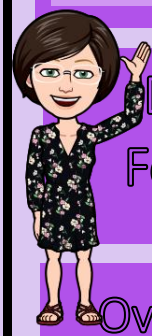
A Peek at the Week

Welcome back Year 5! We are looking forward to starting the Summer Term with some fun learning tasks this week. We will begin our new topic of Ancient Greece this week (how exciting!) and we also have some fun activities planned for St George's day.

In English this week, we begin discussing our new core text: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. The compelling story of Percy's exploits links really well with our Topic work on Ancient Greece.

In Maths, we will be adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. We will be applying our understanding by solving multi-step word problems that require our use of reasoning skills.

In Topic, we will begin our new topic by looking at who the Ancient Greeks were and why they were important. In PSHE, we will explore our own personality traits and consider how we can keep building our own self-esteem. Science this week will consist of beginning our new topic of Space and Earth!



Don't Forget!

Although we do check the Year 5 inbox on a regular basis, we do not always see emails that are sent during the hours that we are preparing for our day or when we are teaching. If you need a question answered urgently or you need to let us know about a change in collection arrangements, please email the office as they are able to let us know important information whilst we are in class.

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 5 have the following online tasks to complete.

MyMaths: Practise multiplying and dividing numbers with decimals by 10 and 100.

Reading Eggs: Continue finding out all about Ancient Greece by reading chapters 2 and 3 in Alexander The Great – King and Conqueror.

Google Classroom: Complete your Computing homework.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words with the 'ee' sound spelt ei after c. The 'i before e except after c' rule applies to words where the sound spelled by ei is /ee/ however there are exceptions.

New spellings are:

deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, receipt, protein, caffeine, seize, either, neither

Log in to **Spelling Shed** to practise your spellings! Let's see if we can make Y5 the top of Towers league!

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