Week beginning

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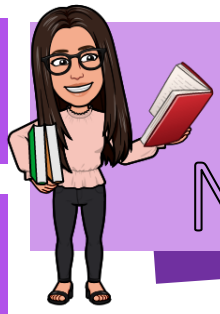

Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

This week we enjoyed starting our new core text 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans and exploring the character of Elliot. We also had a great time incorporating drama into our lessons!
In 5L, the class enjoyed their science lesson this week. The whole class were able to make predictions about the result of vinegar and baking soda being mixed. They particularly enjoyed the volcanic explosion experiment that followed their predictions.
In 5R, Jake T has impressed both teachers and parents at home with his exemplary behaviour and modelling of the 'Be Respectful' BUILD Value! Well done Jake!
In 5H, Finlay brought in his guitar for our Music lesson. Finlay performed for the class, demonstrated how sheet music can be read and provided opportunities for his peers to have a go too. Well done to Izzy and Colin who also showed their guitar skills.

A Peek at the Week

Let's take a look at the exciting week ahead!

In English this week, we will be creating a piece of writing in which we can apply all our learning about relative clauses, modal verbs and parenthesis. We will also be assessing spelling, grammar and comprehension as part of our termly assessment week.
In maths, we will be revisiting the wide range of areas covered throughout the year, providing opportunities to revise, practise and independently identify the methods that can be used to solve different problems. We will be assessing arithmetic skills and the application of these skills through reasoning problems.
In science this week we will be investigating how rust forms on metal and describing the chemical changes when the different materials mix. In Topic we will be translating words from Ancient Greek to English, then trying to write our names using their alphabet. It's all Greek to us! In R.E. we will explore what happens at a Muslim wedding and compare this to a Christian wedding which we looked at last week. We will be creating a storyboard for our video clips in drama to promote anti-bullying.

Don't Forget!

Sports Week is fast approaching! If you would like to see your child in our sports day video, please fill out the consent form to ensure they can be part of filming.

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 translating and reflecting shapes

Reading Eggs: Read chapters 4, 5 and 6 of 'Great Minds and Finds in Asia'. Remember to also be working through 2 lessons each week on your map.

Purple Mash: use your log-in to find your 2Do, then create a fact file on the famous architect Zara Hadid.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell homophones, words that sound the same but have different meanings.

New spellings: **cereal, serial, complement, compliment, principal, principle, stationary, stationery, wary, weary**

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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