Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Here is another week full of magical moments!! This week we have been researching Zoos as part of both Science and English. We have found some lovely research both for and against zoos and have written a persuasive piece based on our opinion.

In 5L this week, Callum wrote a really persuasive text about whether zoos should be banned and his handwriting was beautiful. He used effective vocabulary to explain his point of view. Well done Callum!

!In 5R, Connor has created a lovely school for the future which has lots of details and he even created stories about the children who would attend the school! Well done Connor!

In 5H, Alice wrote a fantastic persuasive argument for why zoos should exist. She shared her ideas with the class and showed a critical and reflective approach to researching information and developing her own opinion. Well done Alice!

A Peek at the Week

As this term comes to an end, we have lots of fun activities and learning planned for Year 5!

In English this week, we are focussing on grammar and punctuation. We will explore how to use brackets and dashes for parenthesis; then practise applying our learning to write sentences. This week we will come to the end of 'Oranges in no-man's land' and review the themes and how the characters' relationships develop throughout the story.

In Maths, we will be continuing to consolidate our knowledge of fractions. This week we will be focusing on improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will be adding, subtracting and comparing improper fractions and mixed numbers.

In RE, we will be looking at the Easter story and retelling it using a comic strip structure. In Art, we will be creating our very own Easter cards, ready to take home for the holidays! For Topic this week, we will be researching details about our local area and comparing it to places that we've looked at in North America. In PSHE we are continuing to look at how we stay healthy. This week we will be looking at the effect of alcohol on our bodies and behaviours.

Don't Forget!

Please remember that school closes earlier this **Thursday** and the Easter holidays begin. Children with surnames A-M leave at 1.20pm and N-Z 1.35pm. Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th April!

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: Revise comparing fractions using a bar model.

Reading Eggs: We will begin to research our new topic on Ancient Greece by reading chapters 1 and 2 in Alexander The Great – King and Conqueror.

Google Classroom: Complete your Computing homework where you will read and comment on others' blog posts

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words with ie after c.

New spellings are:

ancient, science, species, efficient, deficient, glacier, scientists, sufficient, emergencies, inefficient

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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