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 had lots of fun learning all about the character of Ayesha from our Core Text 'Oranges in no man's land'. We were very impressed by the character profiles created by Year 5 children!

All the classes have really enjoyed our first ever no screen afternoon! It was lovely to see all that Year 5 got up to including baking, going outdoors and building Lego sets!

In 5L, we have been keeping active by: roller skating, cycling, playing basket ball and trampolining. Zach takes his dogs for a walk every day, even in the rain!

In 5R, Harry D donated his hair to raise money for two charities! We are SUPER proud of your fundraising efforts!

In 5H, Helena won an Art competition and blew us away with her wonderful creation. Well done, Helena!

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

A Peek at the Week

We have lots of fun create activities to do this week to celebrate Book Week. Our featured author is the world-famous Roald Dahl, and we will be particularly focusing on his hilarious Revolting Rhymes. There are daily activity ideas on our slides for families to do together to celebrate the joy of reading. We also have a Masked Reader quiz. Can you guess which member of staff is reading the story?
In English, we will be creating characters, using our research skills and creating a comic strip amongst other fun learning tasks.
In Maths, we will continue our focus on decimals and place value. We will be ordering decimals and rounding them. We will also be applying our knowledge of place value when using decimals to include tenths, hundredths and thousandths.
In Topic, we will continue with our Topic around North America and investigate the vast range of climates of the different countries in North America. We will begin our Computing topic about blogs as well! We will learn what blogs are and why they are used.
Get prepared to conduct an investigation about potatoes in Science! You will be investigating whether you can clone potatoes or not. The resources you will need are; a clear cup, two or three toothpicks, a potato with sprouts!

Don't Forget!

As we will celebrating Book Week next week, the children may want to think about their favourite books and characters. They might want to collect materials they can recycle to make characters or create accessories for their own character costume!

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 converting between fractions and decimals

Reading Eggs: Read Chapters 1-3 in 'North America'. Find out lots of facts which will help in your Topic work. Remember to work through your lessons to progress on your map.

Spellings

This week we will practise spelling words which have a silent letter at the beginning.

New spellings: knight, wreckage, writer, knowledge, knuckle, wreath, pterodactyl, mnemonic, wrestler, knife

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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