Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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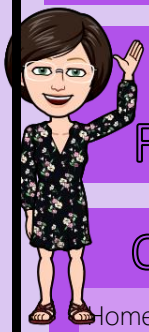
Magic Moments!

We have had a wonderful week in Year 5! This week we have been busy writing away in English. We have written some lovely flashbacks from the point of view Ayesha from 'Orange's in No Man's Land'. We have also done some brilliant pieces of work relating to the forthcoming Census such as designing a classroom of the future! Our designs have been very innovative and futuristic! In 5L, the data we collected informed our bar charts which we presented carefully using a scaled axis. Ryan worked particularly hard to measure accurately. In 5R, Georgie has shown a lot of self-confidence when attempting tricky Maths challenges which has been amazing to see!
In 5H, we have been imagining what schools might be like in one hundred years. Millie designed a fantastic design for a school and created a timetable, considering how lessons may differ.

A Peek at the Week

We are really looking forward to meeting with you all again this week in our virtual parents' consultations. It is another busy week in Year 5 this week.
In English, we will practise our debating skills and powers of persuasion to explore the question 'Should zoos be banned?' We will research views for and against animals being in zoos, then create a report based on our own opinions. We will be applying our science learning from this term to support our research.
In Maths, we will be focusing on equivalent fractions. Throughout the week we will be completing practical tasks, looking at bar models and different representations of fractions, to develop our understanding. We will then be applying our knowledge of equivalent fractions by completing reasoning activities and solving worded problems.
In RE, we will be looking at prayers and considering our own opinions on answered and unanswered prayers.
In Art, we will be exploring the Native American culture by creating dreamcatchers. We will also be practising how to express preferences about food in French!



Don't Forget!

We encourage you to provide your child with a healthy, nutritious snack to enjoy at break time such as fruit or vegetable sticks. Please ensure snacks do not contain nuts

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: Can you order decimals? See how many questions you can answer correctly.

Reading Eggs: Read the information about endangered animals then see how many questions you can answer correctly. Keep logging-on to progress through your lessons and move forward on your virtual map.

Google Classroom: Complete your Computing homework where you will write your very own blogpost.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell challenge words from the Years 5 and 6 national list.
New spellings: **amateur, ancient, awkward, criticise, excellent, foreign, pronunciation, symbol, yacht, equipment,**

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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