Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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At Towers Schools we build our future together

Magic Moments!

In Year 5 this week we had great fun creating a symmetrical abstract design in the style of Rorschach. Find examples on our school Twitter page.
In 5M, we used our cross-curricular skills by checking our maths work using a QR code on an I-pad. We also needed our unity skills to work in a group.
In 5R, we expressed our dance ideas through Bollywood Dancing. We linked individual moves into a short sequence in time, with the beat of the music.
In PHSE, 5L discussed their dream jobs and thought really carefully about the steps we would need to take to achieve this role. We examined job descriptions and how being happy in a job can enrich our lives.

A Peek at the Week

Let's take a look at the exciting week ahead!
We are very excited about our Art workshops this week and can't wait to get messy and creative. Photos will be posted on Twitter so you can see how much fun we are having whilst learning.
In English this week, we will be finding out what happens at Camp Half-Blood and how Percy's first impression of his camp mates quickly changes when he discovers their powers.
In maths we begin looking at fractions by completing bar models. It will really help if children are fluent in their times tables so that they can find the lowest common multiples of denominators.
In science we will explore what age we can achieve milestones e.g. driving a car. We will discuss how as we grow older we have more responsibilities.
Our computing this week will use the class data-base from last week to sort and answer questions about eye colour, and hair colour.
In Learning Challenge, we will combine our art skills with geography by creating pictures in the style of Andy Warhol. We are going to be busy artists this week!
In PE, our swimming stamina is really improving and we are striving to swim at least a length of the pool. We get better each week!

Don't Forget!

Please remember to bring your school planner to school with you EVERY day as we use this as a teaching support resource in lessons.

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: This week we will revise dividing by chunking.

Reading Eggs: Read chapters 1, 2 and 3 of 'Game on' to find out about what being a gamer as a job involves.

Spelling Shed: log-on to see if you can reach the top of Towers league.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words with silent letters.

New spellings: **doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, autumn, build, receipt, ascend, disciple**

Practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

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