Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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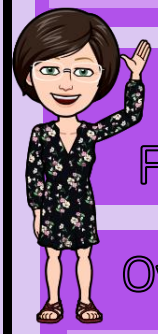
At Towers Schools we build our future together

Magic Moments!

We had a tremendous start to the week with an art project led by a wonderful team of artists! The children worked hard to complete their tasks and we were very proud of their determination and ability to work independently.
5M were swinging around with the orangutans as well as making otters and a snake! 5R produced toucans, spider monkeys and angel fish amongst the foliage. 5L had a creepy crawly time with centipedes and monkeys as well as working hard on the background.
The finished products will be displayed around the school for all to enjoy but in the meantime, check out Twitter.

A Peek at the Week

Let's take a look at the exciting week ahead!
In English this week, we will complete our work on newspaper articles, reporting on the shocking events in the bathroom at Camp Half-Blood with Percy Jackson. We will also be drafting and writing a poem for entry into a poetry competition.
In Maths, we will be counting forwards and backwards in fraction steps, comparing/ordering fractions and adding fractions with the same denominator.
In Science, we will be looking at old age and what changes we can expect as we get older. It should make for an interesting discussion!
In our Learning Challenge, we will look at the work of Andy Warhol and complete our own version of his famous portraits.
In Computing, we will continue with developing our own databases and selecting which files to use to create records in our databases.
In R.E. we will be finding out what the 5Ks in Sikhism are and what they represent.
In French we will look at expressing which sports we play/do.



Don't Forget!

- Polite reminder- earrings should not be worn in school. Please remove them before your child arrives in the morning. This is for every day and not just P.E. days.

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: Complete the task 'Introducing improper and mixed fractions.'

Reading: Chapters 4, 5 and 6 are available from 'Game On!'.

Spellings: Spellings are listed in the purple spelling book returned each Monday. If you are not sure what a word means look it up in the dictionary. Can you use it in a sentence?

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell more of our challenge words:

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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