Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

We were so pleased to welcome back the children for the beginning of the Spring Term. From what they have told us, Father Christmas surprised them with lots of new toys, games and books!

In 5M, we really enjoyed our discussions about the USA in our Learning Challenge lesson. We had so much fun remembering the names of the states in the USA!

5R enjoyed the challenge to identify the American states named in songs. In science, we had fun identifying the stages in human development.

5L have worked really hard in music this week to compare a ballad with genres we have explored previously such as rock and jazz.

A Peek at the Week

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let's take a look at the exciting week ahead!

We will begin reading our exciting new Core Text this week: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. We will get to know the main characters as they are introduced through the opening chapters. Our English work will be linked to our core text with a focus on grammar through using pronouns in writing.

In Maths this week, we will continue to look at multiplication by investigating how we will multiply two, three and four digit numbers. We will begin to compare this to division of 4 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Banksy. We will be interpreting the message in the picture, and we will investigate how to alter the message.

In Science, we are looking at the gestation periods of different mammals.

In our Learning Challenge, we will look at how the U.S.A. is governed and what is entailed in the job of President. We will think about what we would like to ask President Biden.

In computing, we will be using databases to answer questions.

In PE, we will be creating and performing a routine using moves that demonstrate a good technique. We are looking forward to seeing children collaborate in their groups, to create a fantastic performance.

Don't Forget!

Swimming is now on FRIDAYS for Year 5. Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat into school each day, as our weather is so unpredictable - a sunny morning can quickly become a very wet afternoon!

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 be focusing on the 'multiplying double digits' task.

Reading Eggs: This week we have a spelling lesson to complete which practises words with silent letters to help with our class spellings.

Spelling Shed: log-on to practise this week's spellings and see if you can reach the top of Towers league.

Reading: Remember to read to someone 4 times each week. Fill this in your planner.

Spellings

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

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

Practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

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