Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

In 5M, we had great fun creating a Christmas wreath for the competition at the end of the week, judged by the wonderful kitchen staff.

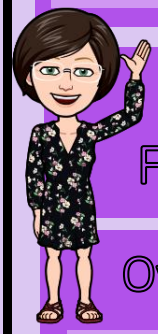
5R have worked hard on their Christmas video. They put a lot of effort into adding a little sparkle to everyone's Christmas celebrations!

In 5L, we really enjoyed our 'fun splash' whilst we practised our swimming skills. We are looking forward to more swimming progress next term!

We have been really impressed with the enthusiasm and creativity shown by the children whilst making their stuffed toys in Design and Technology. We hope you enjoy celebrating your child's work.

A Peek at the Week

Let's take a look at the exciting week ahead!
In English we will finish our trip to the Mayans in our Middleworld core text. We have really enjoyed following the adventure of Max as he searched for the Jaguar stones. We continue to practise our spellings and reading skills.
In Maths this week, we are applying our arithmetic knowledge to solve a variety of mathematical challenges.
In PE this week, we will be taking part in the charity fundraiser 'Reindeer Run' which will be a fun way to raise money to ensure that children in our local hospitals will all receive a present at Christmas.
In Science, we will be putting our knowledge of simple machines to good use with a number of practical investigations involving pulleys and levers.
For Learning Challenge, we will be using our knowledge about the Mayans to create a documentary.
In Design and Technology, we are putting the final touches to our wonderful stuffed toys.



Don't Forget!

P.E. will move to Fridays after Christmas and the children will need to wear their P.E. kits. Swimming will also move to Fridays with the first session being on Friday 7th January 2022.

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 homework on area of a rectangle.

Reading Eggs: Read chapters 7, 8 and 9 in Decoding the Mayan Marvels. You also need to do two lessons on your English map.

Google Classroom: Find out more about Rube Goldberg's machines. Can you design, make and film a machine of your own?

Spellings

This week we will learn a selection of 'time adverbs'.

New spellings: **afterwards, immediately, earlier, eventually, previously, finally, recently, yesterday, tomorrow, whilst**

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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