Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

This week it was full steam ahead, when we completed some amazing work for Black History Month! Never have so many paintbrushes been brandished with such vigour!

Though we were disappointed not to be going swimming, 5R put the time to good use by examining the effect of intense physical activity on the pulse rate. Many thanks to our sports coach for his help with this activity.

In 5M, we had great fun using a variety of materials to create different poppies ready for Remembrance Day next half term.

In 5L, we worked really hard to improve our ball skills, particularly our aiming and shooting techniques. Playing defending games was also great too.

A Peek at the Week

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

We will be celebrating the festival of Diwali this week by sharing stories, playing games and creating clay diva lamps. Look on Twitter for photos of our learning.

In English this week, we will be creating an exciting description relating to our Mayan topic. We will continue to look at the use of commas to clarify meaning.

In maths, we will be starting multiplication and division. We will first look at identifying multiples and factors before going on to finding common factors. We will also identify prime numbers. We will be able to explain what each of these terms means.
In science we will be starting a new topic called 'Let's Get Moving'. We will begin by examining gravity! What is it? How does it affect us?

Our new Learning Challenge is 'Who were the Mayans?' and we will be getting off to a flying start with the film El dorado. How accurate is it? We will be finding out over the next few weeks. We will also be challenging our archaeologists to make a model of a Mayan temple using only paper and tape!
In French, we will be expressing our preferences about different foods.
In Design and Technology, we will begin to plan a soft toy and explore different

Don't Forget!

Don't forget to check out Google Classroom for a fun half term project. Find out some interesting facts about the Mayans!

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: Mental multiplication and multiplication word problems.

Reading: Read 4 times each week and remember to record this in your planner, whether you are reading to an adult or to yourself.

Purple Mash: Dust that rust off and revisit 'Monster Multiplication' ready for the times tables tests.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell homophones; words that sound the same but have different meanings.

New spellings: **abundance, brilliance, elegance, extravagance, tolerance, hesitancy, relevancy, vacancy, dominancy, abundancy.**

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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