Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Our final week before the half-term holiday found us all busy finishing off projects and topics.
In 5M, we enjoyed acting out a play script of Little Red Riding Hood. This supported our learning when writing our own play script which linked to our core text, Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief!
This week 5R visited Hornchurch Library and discovered a whole treasure trove of fiction and non-fiction books. They investigated the Dewey system and found out about the many different resources available through the library.
5L found our First Aid training fun whilst learning important life skills. We needed our Skills Builder listening skills to follow the instructions carefully.

A Peek at the Week

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break.
We will dig deeper into the life of our hero Percy Jackson in our thrilling Core Text. Our English work will focus on writing a letter to the owners of Camp Half Blood about how the Gods need to take more care of those living there.
In Maths, we will continue with adding and subtracting fractions in addition to exploring related reasoning questions.
Our science work this half-term follows on from last term by continuing to investigate animals but now we will be focussing on their habitats and life-cycles.
In our Learning Challenge, we continue to find out about the USA.
In computing, we will look at spreadsheets using Purple Mash. We will create a formulae to convert metres to centimetres.
In RE we begin our unit of work exploring the importance of prayer to religious believers.
Our Healthy Me unit in PSHE looks at the health risks of smoking and the effects of tobacco on a person's lungs, heart and liver. Our DT learning links to PSHE by finding out about healthy food choices. We learn how beef is reared and processed and the ethical issues around the way that cattle should be farmed.

Don't Forget!

Swimming begins again this week so remember to come to school 'beach ready'! Please make sure all clothes are named so that we can reunite lost items with their owner.

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: Log on and work through the lesson: Year 5- Fractions- Adding subtracting fractions.

Reading Eggs: Read chapter 1-3 of the book Daily Science.

Spelling Shed: log-on to practise this week's spelling 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 with the 'ee' sound spelt ei after c.

New spellings: deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, receipt, protein, caffeine, seize, either and neither

Practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

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