Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

In 5M, we have really enjoyed measuring the amount of effort it takes to move each shoe using a Newton Metre. We really love seeing all of your contributions you have made on the Google classroom, which have links to our learning in school!

5R have been working hard on their part of the school's Christmas display. At one point, nine glamorous ladies were seen dancing. around the room! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas…

In 5L this week, we had great fun spotting our naughty elf who gets up to all kinds of mischief when we are not there! We really enjoyed creating a 'Did you know …' leaflet which contains lots of interesting facts about the Mayan civilisation.

A Peek at the Week

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

In English we will focus on poetry with examples of Christmas acrostics. We will also revise using full stops correctly and remembering to use them in all our writing.

In Maths this week, we will be looking at finding the area of compound and irregular shapes. We will be exploring arithmetic questions, as well as looking at how we will approach perimeter questions.

In PE this week, we will continue to develop our tennis skills! Children will practice a rally in pairs to practice their technique of forward and backhand passes.

In Science, we will be finding out about simple machines. What are the different types, and can we spot any examples around us?

In Learning Challenge, we will be finding out about how Mayan society was organised and the rituals and ceremonies they carried out.

In Design and Technology, we are continuing with our stuffed toys. Once they are ready, the children will need to decide how they will embellish them.

Don't Forget!

Please let us know if your child can/not be included in the class Christmas video. Hopefully filming will start soon. Also, please allow your child to bring in a Christmas jumper (and a hat or reindeer antlers etc) for the video. They should be in a carrier bag labelled with their name. This will need to stay in school until filming is complete. Many thanks!

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 questions which are based on short and long multiplication.

Reading Eggs: Read chapters 5 and 6 in Decoding the Mayan Marvels. You also need to do two lessons on your English map.

Purple Mash: Use 2Design and Make to create a Christmas scene- it could be a bauble, a tree, a sleigh, Santa…

Spellings

This week we will learn a selection of words with the ending –able.

New spellings: **changeable, noticeable, manageable, agreeable, knowledgeable, replaceable, microwaveable, salvageable, rechargeable, irreplaceable**

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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