Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

TWO SCHOOLS, ONE VISION

At Towers Schools we build our future together

Magic Moments!

It was lovely to see the children return and particularly to watch them playing together as a year group.

Last week we met the mysterious character 'Beowulf' from our core text. This is one version of the poem and is written by Michael Morpurgo. We are looking forward to finding out more about our fearless warrior- especially after reading the warning from Morpurgo. What kind of monsters will we find amongst the pages?!

We were all amazed to hear that Hornchurch has had not one, but two cinemas! The children were excited to explore art deco designs following the discovery that Towers Cinema had an 'art deco' interior design.

A Peek at the Week

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

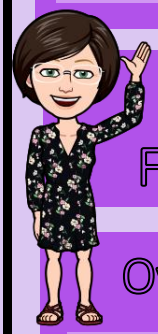
In English this week, we will be creating sentences with relative causes which we will use in our extended writing at the end of the week. We will also continue to follow the adventures of Beowulf as a strange monster terrorises the Danes.

In Maths, we will be revisiting place value and explore ways to represent these numbers, as well as Roman numerals up to 1000. We will be rounding a range of numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

In Science, this week we will be investigating different materials and their properties and considering how this makes some materials more suitable for different uses.

In our Learning Challenge, we will continue to find out about Towers Cinema in Hornchurch and considering how to present this information.

In R.E., we will explore different representations of the holy trinity before designing our own.



Don't Forget!

- The children are welcome to bring a snack for break time. Please make sure that this a healthy snack, rather than crisps or chocolate. As always, please check these snacks do not contain nuts.
- P.E. will be on Mondays. The children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit.

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 place value.

Reading Eggs: Read chapter 1 of 'The Midas Mistake'. Remember to also be working through 2 lessons each week on your map.

Spellings: Spellings are listed in a purple spelling book which should be taken home and returned next Monday. The children will complete their spelling test in the book each Monday and bring it home with the next set of spellings.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words ending in '-ious'.

New spellings: **ambitious, infectious, fictitious, nutritious, repetitious, amphibious, curious, devious, notorious, obvious.**

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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