Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

In Year 5, we really enjoyed our first swimming lesson at Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre! We are looking forward to the next swimming session on Monday.

In 5M, we have enjoyed creating a character description of Bess in our text 'The Highway Man'.

5L had a great time being archaeologists and historians this week, discovering buried Anglo-Saxon artefacts.

In 5R, we had great fun investigating developing our experimental design to investigate what factors effect what rate sugar dissolves.

A Peek at the Week

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

This week we are excited to focus on Black History. In English, we will be researching facts about the artist Christopher Ofili and the civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. We will have the opportunity to discuss our hopes and dreams for the future and consider what we mean by the term diversity. We will also be investigating the expressive illustrations by Faith Ringgold in her book 'Tar Beach'. The children will have the opportunity to create their own composition in a similar style.

In Shared Reading this week, we will continue to investigate the world of 'The Highwayman'. We will be performing sections of the poem using a range of expression to bring the events to life.

In Maths, we will start looking at statistics with a focus on reading and interpreting line graphs and tables.

Don't Forget!

- Swimming will continue next week on a Monday. Please ensure that children have a towel, underwear, swimming hat, goggles (if preferred), a carrier bag to put wet clothes in and a coat. Remember to come to school with a swimming costume already on.

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: practise adding and subtraction

Times tables: Practise the times tables on Purple Mash with Monster Multiplication.

Black History: Make a fact file on an important figure in black history. See Google Classroom for more details.

Reading: Read 5 times at home this week.

Spellings

This week we will be practicing challenge words from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.

New spellings: **appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough and vegetable.**

Log onto **Spelling Shed** to practise your spellings! Let's see if we can make Y5 the top of Towers league!

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