Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

As always, this has been a busy week with 5M and 5L visiting Hornchurch Library and the resumption of Year 5 swimming.
In 5M, we had a great time locating fiction and non-fiction books using the Dewey system when we visited Hornchurch Library. We returned to school with forms enabling us to join as library members.
5L really enjoyed applying their maths skills when playing a snakes and ladders game involving subtracting fractions. We used our Skills Builder focus of 'Teamwork'.
5R were busy finding out about the ingredients of Bolognese sauce. This involved finding out about beef and where it comes from. After this, we made informative posters.

A Peek at the Week

Welcome to Book Week!
We have lots of fun and exciting activities this week all planned around books, such as a competition to design a bookmark and a chance to engage in the 'Battle of the Books'!
We will be basing our English on work by the author Michael Morpurgo who has written a number of amazing and exciting books such as Kensuke's Kingdom, Tom's Sausage Lion, War Horse and others. We will be reading and discussing some of these. We will also be finding out more about the author's own life and compiling this information in a fact file.
On Thursday, for World Book Day, we will all be dressing up as a book character with a school parade in the afternoon. We know you have been working hard at home to create a diorama about your favourite book, so remember to bring it in to school this week to share with us.
In Maths, we will be multiplying fractions by a single digit and finding fractions of a quantity. This is in addition to addressing a range of reasoning questions on a daily basis.
Our science this week focusses on how new plants can be grown from old plants.

Don't Forget!

On Friday, we will be going to Stubbers for an active day! Please ensure that your child has sturdy trainers and a waterproof coat, both of which may take a battering from the elements.

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 activity on multiplying fractions by a single number.

Spelling Shed: log-on to practise this week's spellings and see if you can reach the top of Towers league.

Reading: Click on the link to find lots of great resources for World Book Day.
https://www.worldbookday.com/schoolsandnurseries/

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words with 'ought':

New spellings: **bought, fought, thought, ought, sought, nought, brought, wrought, afterthought and thoughtfulness**

Practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

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