Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

In 5M, we have really enjoyed the Science roadshow which took us through the solar system. We investigated the fire triangle and were blown away by the experiments! Make sure that you check Twitter to see all of the amazing photos!

In 5R, we have been stretching our legs to investigate the thorny question of whether people with longer legs are faster runners. This involved measuring in terms of length and time.

In 5L, we had great fun creating and recording silent films with the associated, exaggerated facial expressions and gestures, inspired by the work of Charlie Chaplin.

A Peek at the Week

In English this week, we will be looking at sentence openers and setting scenes in relation to a suspenseful, spooky story. This will involve independently using the thesaurus and dictionary, to improve vocabulary and expanding the variety of sentence openers. We will continue to 'drop everything and read' books to develop our vocabulary further.

In maths, we will read and write decimal numbers to two decimal places and investigate the decimal value of common fractions. We will continue to work on a range of reasoning challenges.

In science, we will be investigating and comparing the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and birds. In particular, we will be looking at the life cycle of a bird, butterfly and a frog.

In French, we will be using verbs to give instructions by creating a simple dance routine.

In RE, we will be discussing the importance of prayers and how they should be answered.

Don't Forget!

Please remember to complete the Google form, allowing your child to participate in our food technology lesson, which involves tasting existing brands of bolognaise sauce and developing their own recipe.

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: Revise reflection and translation of shapes on MyMaths.

Reading Eggs: Read chapter 1 of Exploring Space.

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

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words that are homophones or near homophones.

New spellings: device advise device devise licence license practice practise prophecy prophesy

Practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.

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