Year 5 Newsletter

Week beginning

12.02.24

Magic Moments!

Last week, the children across the Federation celebrated Chinese New Year. It was an action-packed week with a number of tasks including an enjoyable carousel of activities alongside Year 3.

We have made riddles for each of the animals in the Lunar calendar in English.

In Maths, we have started to explore what equivalent fractions and decimals might look like, and how we might convert from one to another.

The children looked closely at the differences between the masculine and feminine form when writing sentences about the Olympic events in French.

In Design & Technology, we are continuing to layer on our mechanisms within our pop-up books.

The children had the opportunity to share their knowledge of the Mayan civilisation in a mini end of unit assessment in Learning Challenge.

A Peek at the Week

This week:

We are really lucky to have a representative from our local Gudwara coming in to share his knowledge with the children around Sikhism. The children will be preparing questions to ask him to build upon their knowledge and curiosity.

For Mental Health Awareness Week we will be completing a range of activities to broaden and support our understanding around mental health.

In English, we will be editing and creating our final draft of our riddles and publishing them into pop up books. We will also continue to read our class text and will find out the next exciting event in the story.

As mathematicians, we are beginning to order and round decimals, at first with the same number of decimal places, but then the children will be challenged to do this with numbers with a mixture of decimal places (up to 3 D.P.)

In Design and Technology, we will be finalising our designs for our pop-up books and presenting these to a group of Year 1s, whilst we collaboratively evaluate our products.

Don't Forget!

Please remember spelling books and CGP books are to come to School on a Monday, every week.

Please remember to read at home. Remember 4 reads weekly can lead to a bronze certificate!

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: Ordering decimals

CGP: Commas for extra information. Pages 48-49.

Spellings: Challenging words.

Useful Websites

The children really enjoy playing Hit the Button to support them with their recall of times tables. Please encourage them to visit:
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

symbol
yacht
equipment
amateur
ancient
awkward
criticise
excellent
foreign
pronunciation

This week we will be focusing on these spellings

Spelling Shed
https://www.spellingshed.com

Don't forget to log onto spelling shed and complete the spelling games and activities to help you learn your weekly spellings.

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