



Year 5 Homework Letter
Friday 13th September 2019

Our Learning This Week

We have been getting straight down to learning at the start of the Autumn term in our Maths lessons. The children have been using their times tables knowledge to find all the factors of different numbers. They have also been examining methods and tricks that help instant recall of times tables facts.

In English, the children focused on nouns and pronouns when writing a letter describing themselves to a penfriend. Over the last three days, the children have had great fun and learnt some amazing new skills, taking part in kayaking, sailing and windsurfing at the Aqua Sports Centre on Mercers Lake.

We have watched their confidence grow on the water, as they have learnt how to master their vessels, using the wind and currents to travel across the lake, taking part in games and races and getting regularly dunked - all with huge smiles on their faces!

Dates for your Diary

wb 9th Sept - External after school clubs start

wb 16th Sept - Internal after school clubs start

Wed 25th Sept, 9am - Science at St Bede's

Fri 4th Oct, 7pm - Governors' Quiz Night

Mon 7th Oct - INSET Day

Wed 9th Oct, 9am - Science at St Bede's

Fri 11th Oct, 1.30pm - Harvest Service, Christ Church

Mon 14th Oct, 3.15pm - PTFA Cinema Night

Wed 23rd Oct, 9am - Science at St Bede's

28th Oct - 1st Nov - Half Term

Mon 4th Nov - INSET Day

Wed 13th Nov - Science at St Bede's

Wed 27th Nov - final Science at St Bede's

Homework

For homework this week, I would like the children to make sure they know their times tables - up to 12x - off by heart. If your child is secure in these tables, please practise with them their number factors. For example, 18 has 6 factors - 6×3 , 9×2 and 18×1 - the factors are 1,2,3,6,9 and 18; 16 has 5 factors - 4×4 , 8×2 and 16×1 - the factors are 1,2,4,8 and 16.

Science at St Bede's

We are excited about our Science lessons at St Bede's School over the next few weeks, where the children will be learning about the properties of materials.

Please ensure your child arrives at St Bede's Science block at 8.50am for each session where Mrs Cox will register them. The Science block is on the left hand side immediately after the main entrance to the school. If you are finding it difficult to arrange transport for your child, please let me know so we can help. After each session, the whole class will travel back to Nutfield Church School by train.



Have a great weekend,
Mrs Cox, Mr Cook and Mrs Ross