



Year 5 Homework Letter

10th September 2021

It was wonderful to get to know all the children in the past week. They seem so happy to be back in school with their peers and learning again. Thank you for coming to our Meet the Teacher meeting on Wednesday, it was so lovely to meet you and have you back in school!

English

This week in English we have completed a piece of writing based on our school. I am very impressed with the standard of their writing!

Maths

This week in Maths we have been consolidating our Place Value knowledge; identifying the value of a digit in a 5-digit number and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Science

As part of our Science unit of work 'Animals including Humans' the children thought about what a balanced diet is and what a balanced meal would look like. They then designed a meal plan for a week and decorated it in their Science books.

Chickens!

As you know, we are in charge of the chickens and make sure they are kept clean, watered and fed. The children are on a rota for this and are responsible for ensuring they have spare shoes and a coat - especially as we are getting into the cooler months.

Guided Reading

On the 20th September, as part of our Guided Reading, we will be reading the story 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. If you have a copy at home, please allow the children to bring it in to read.

And finally...

Please do send in any messages in with the children if you have any questions. If you need to contact me about your child, please do arrange a time with the office for a telephone conversation. Do keep an eye out on the school website for updates for the Autumn Term.

Miss Mitchell and Mrs Ross - The Year 5 team

Homework

*Optional half-termly homework: As part of our Science and Design & Technology unit of work, I would like the children to help you cook or bake something over the next couple of weeks. On Monday 19th October, we will be discussing how the children made the food and how it impacts on their balanced diet. Please send in a photo to the office, bring it in on a memory stick or print a photo of them cooking or baking to go into their Science books. The deadline for this is **Monday 18th October.***

For Maths this week, there will be some questions around the topic of Place Value on MyMaths. As an additional challenge, there is a task on MyMaths.

There are no formal spellings this week, instead there is a list of Years 3 and 4 spellings in their homework books. Let the children pick 10 of the words they find difficult and practise their handwriting on the handwriting paper.

It is important the children know their times tables up to 12x12. Please do practise these weekly with the children as they are a vital part of their Mathematical knowledge. You can use Timestable Rock Stars to practise.

Dates to remember:

- 15 - 17.9.21 - Water Sports at Mercers' Lake*
- 26.10.21 - 30.10.21 - Half Term - School Closed*
- 26.11.21 - INSET Day, School Closed*
- 30.11.21 - St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)*
- 30.11.21- 3.11.21 - Parents' Evenings from 3.30-5.30*
- 15.12.21 - Christmas Lunch*
- 17.12.21 - Christmas Service at Christ Church*