

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week in Year 5 we have been focusing on writing our own speeches from the perspective of Nelson Mandela.

We have been using the famous speech "I am Prepared to Die" to help inspire us and give us ideas for our own speech.



The happy leaves this week went to: **Lelas** in 5T for her positive attitude towards her home learning; she is an inspiration and always completes her work on time and to a very high standard.

**Sahaj** in 5P was awarded the happy leaf this week for always showing great respect and dedication towards his learning and producing outstanding work.

**Maryam** in 5ON was awarded the happy leaf for writing an incredibly powerful, thought-provoking speech.



## This weeks learning..

This week in Year 5, we have been writing and refining our own speeches from the perspective of Nelson Mandela. We are looking forward to performing our speech both in class and recording them for our speech competition next Wednesday. Don't forget to wish us luck - fingers crossed we win!

In RSHE, we are continuing to look at happiness and how people can disagree with each other in a respectful and calm manner. Next week, we are debating 'Are famous people always happy?'

In Maths this week, we finished looking at division, in particular focusing on the 'bus stop' method. We are now moving on to negative numbers and shape.

As artists, we are continuing with our portraits of Nelson Mandela. Until half term, we will be creating our background of the South African flag and adding texture using tissue paper. We will then add our Mandela portrait over the top.

As scientists, we will be looking at the effect humans can have on an animal's habitat and what impact this has on them.

As readers, we are looking at extracts of Black History through the years, focusing on comprehension questions and inference skills. We have also enjoyed exploring newspaper articles - a taster before our Media Mayhem topic next half term!

In Geography this week we have looked at what rivers are and how they have shaped our countries. This coming week, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of geographical locations around the world.

# Don't forget!

P.E is on Wednesdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!

Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

## Over to you...Home learning

Your maths task will be focused on multiplication and division on **Mathletics**, with a particular focus on the written methods of Multiplication and Division with a brief look at some mental methods.

Your reading challenge is to continue working through your home reading book and any books you have been assigned on Bug Club.

We have assigned you a reading comprehension task on Google Classroom to be completed over the weekend.

As well as this we have a new way for you to access your spellings home! If you go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and go to class login .

You can log on using our class login.  
User name: star year 5  
Password: spelling



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