

Week beginning

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Year 5 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week in Year 5 we have been focusing on performing our own speeches. We have been practising different choral speech techniques to perform and we have recorded it!



The happy leaves this week went to:

Louella in 5T for her respectful attitude and taking parts in debates where she managed to disagree with her classmates respectfully and politely.

Alexis in 5P was awarded the happy leaf this week for respecting other children's views and responding maturely when sharing her views.

Lakisha in 5ON was awarded the happy leaf for taking a leading role in our class speech. She has excelled in performing.



This weeks learning..

This week, we have started our new topic 'Media Mayhem'. In this topic, we will explore a range of different ways that news is shared around the world. This term we have the exciting opportunity to investigate how people lived during WW2 and discover how WW2 finally came to an end.

In English, the Year 5s will be analysing newspaper articles. We will explore all the journalistic features of a newspaper and the children be will rehearsing a variety of oracy techniques, such as interviewing and becoming a news presenter!

In RSHE, we will have the opportunity to learn how we can build positive relationships within the school.

In Maths this week, we explored regular and irregular polygons including triangles and quadrilaterals. During Media Mayhem we will be focusing on number and in particular looking at place value and numbers up to 1,000,000.

In D&T this half term we are focusing on moving vehicles, this week we are analysing the vehicles that were used during World War Two making links with our history topic.

As scientists, we will be looking at Forces and how they affect an object's movement.

As readers, our new class text will be Friend or Foe - a story about two young boys evacuated from London into the countryside and the new challenges they face. We will be focusing on our inference and deduction skills.

In Geography/History this half term we are exploring which countries World War 2 has affected and we will be creating timeline based on our findings.

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 the main four operations to give you more practise for over the half term.

Keep an eye on your Google Classroom for some Home Learning and Wellbeing tasks for over the half term!

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.



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