

This week in Year 5

Dear parents,

First of all, we would like to thank you all for your support this academic year. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of their achievements, regardless of the challenges we have faced with the school closure earlier on this year. The children have produced work to be really proud of and we will be sad to say goodbye to them at the end of next week!

This week in English we completed a creative writing unit; focusing on describing settings, characters and a plot. Next week we will be writing reviews, recounts and reflecting on our goals and aspirations.

In Mathematics, we focused on capacity and interpreted data from time tables. Next week we will be solving a range of reasoning problems and maths investigations.

We hope that you have a well-deserved and restful break!

All the best,

Year 5 team

Dates for the diary:

- Friday 16th July - Year 5 day out to Trent Park
- Friday 23rd July - School breaks up for summer holidays (3pm finish)

Trent Park

On Friday 16th July, we are hoping to spend the day at Trent Park. Please be aware that we may need to postpone this date if the weather conditions are poor. We will spend the morning doing team-building activities and we will play games in the afternoon. We kindly ask that all children bring a **packed lunch** to school that day. The school day will start and finish at the same time. **The children do not need to wear school uniform.** Children, please don't forget to bring your water bottles!

Maths

For homework, we would like you to complete the 'capacity' task assigned to you on **Mathletics**. Please let your teacher know if you are experiencing any problems logging in.

English:

For homework, we would like you to choose one final task from the grid below. Please only upload your task for your teacher to check and mark.

<p>Geography</p> <p>Research a country of your choice and create a fact file. This can be done on paper, or as a power point. Find and select interesting facts and pictures (you can draw these). You may present this to the class if you wish.</p>	<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>Design a new phone or bag which could attract a large target audience. Draw your design, give your phone/bag a name and explain your design choices. Think about fun features which do not already exist!</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Draw a self-portrait or a portrait of someone in your home. Use different tones, shading and consider the fine details. You can use different art mediums (paint, chalk, pencils or pens).</p>
<p>Memory Lane</p> <p>As a household create a memory jar. Each person in the house can write some happy memories and then put them in the jar. During times when you are feeling sad take a memory out of</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Research the lifecycle of an amphibian (for example, a frog or a newt) and draw this. Write the details of each stage and include the key vocabulary.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Listen to your favourite song. List the different instruments you hear, the range of tones, the repeated phrases (chorus) and the mood (how it makes</p>

the jar to remind you of happier times.		the listener feel).
<p style="text-align: center;">Get into a book!</p> <p>Write a book review (which your teacher may be upload onto the school website!) about a book of your choice. Write a summary, description of characters and events.</p> <p>State whether or not your recommend the book and why. You may also draw pictures and give the book a star rating.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Instructions</p> <p>Help cook or make a meal at home. Write down the instructions for the meal.</p> <p>Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingredients • Equipment • Step-by-step method • Optional: drawings and pictures 	<p style="text-align: center;">STEM</p> <p>Water is usually loaded with particles and impurities, which enables ice to form. But purified water isn't. This allows purified water to reach way colder temperature before solidifying.</p> <p>If you leave an unopened bottle of purified water in the freezer for two to three hours, the bottle will be way colder than the freezing point of regular water. When you pour that super-chilled water onto a block of ice, it latches onto the ice's impurities and freezes instantly!</p> <p>Have a go trying this experiement. Write down the results and take some pictures or a video to share with your teacher.</p>

Reading - Please read for **30 minutes** each day - Fill in your log whenever you complete a book and ask a parent/carer to sign it for you. When you reach the milestones that are printed on the log you will receive a prize in assembly. Please remember to use Bug club regularly to help improve your reading. All students are expected to read 10 Bug club books per term.

Spellings:

There will be no spelling test next week.

As part of your spelling practise, please go onto the Year 5 hub and click on the 'Year 5 - Curriculum Spellings' document. Choose 5 words which you need to practise. Use the method '**look, cover, write, check**' as taught in class.