

Year 5 Weekly News

Friday 1st February 2019



Next Week in Year 5

Maths:

Our current Maths topic that we will be working on for the next several weeks is fractions. We will be investigating the addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators and for mixed numbers.

e.g. Order: $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{6}{10} + \frac{11}{20}$

English:

In Writing next week we will be continuing our next writing unit based upon persuasion texts.

We will be further analysing persuasive texts, analysing specific language features of successful persuasive speeches and using these skills in writing activities.

Home Learning Activities:

Homework is set on a Tuesday due in the Monday of the following week.

Maths task:

This week's Maths task is focused on comparing and ordering fractions and proving these through modelling representations.

Spellings:

Children should be progressing onto their next list each week in the 6 week spelling list provided. We have tested List 3, therefore List 4 will be tested next Tuesday. I have left it to the children to decide currently their preferred way of learning these.

Reading: Please read every night for 20 minutes and record it in your reading diary. These need to be given in alongside homework books, please ensure if children are giving these in, that there is actually recordings for me to sign off.



On Friday 1st Feb we participated in Number Day 2019 to raise money for the NSPCC. The theme of the day is: Making Maths Fun!

Children designed, costed and presented a design for a new theme park. They had to justify their costs and produce images to show what their newly designed theme park would look like. It had to remain in budget but still be effective!

As a class, we voted on the winning fair ground design as a class.

Parent Consultations:

The first round of parent consultations is due to take place next week on Wednesday 6th February.

Reports will be going home before this first session.

Other News:

Homework Club:

It is a requirement of Thursday after school homework club that children sign up - the sign in sheet is located outside Ms Hamon's office.

The limit for homework club is currently set to 15. This is first come, first served.

Timetable Rockstars:

Following our NSPCC Number Day this Friday, the children were introduced to the online application Timetable Rockstars. As named logins will need to be setup, permission slips have been sent home, please ensure these are returned as soon as possible so we can get children setup and playing. Timetable fluency is crucial to all areas in Maths and it is an invaluable tool we will be using moving forward.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me at:

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Kind Regards, Mr Conor Healy

Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

