



Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 10th October 2025

Edition No. 3



Reminders

All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in *daily* as it is now getting chilly! We do not have spare coats so please do remind your lovely children the importance of layering up.

School Photos

Individual school photos will take place on **Monday 20th October**.

Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on **Tuesday 21st (4.30-7.00pm)** and **Thursday 23rd (3.30-6.00pm) October**. The booking system opens **Sunday 12th October at 12pm**. There is a change in format to the meetings by holding them all at the Brockham site.

- Parents are asked to arrive before their appointment time and enter by the main gate (near the Brockham Office).
- Teachers will be available to meet with parents in the school hall at the designated appointment time.
- A bell will ring every 10 minutes to mark the end of one appointment and the start of the next. Please keep to your allocated times and be kind to the next set of parents by leaving promptly when the bell rings for the next appointment.
- Please note these meetings are for parents only.

Later in the term, we will invite parents to visit classrooms at each site to look at children's work.

Spelling patterns

We have sent home our next 3 week block of spellings in the homework diaries. Our spelling pattern is *cious/tious*. Please spend a little time each day practising these spellings.

Dates for this term

Tuesday 14th October: Nasal Flu vaccine
Monday 20th October: Individual School Photos
Tuesday 21st October: P/T Consultations
Thursday 23rd October: P/T Consultations
Friday 24th October: Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd November: INSET Day
Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school

Homework

This week we have set our first Half Term Maths Challenge. The children have 2 weeks to complete this. This is due in on Tuesday 21st October.

Please may spellings homework be done in homework books alongside homework, thank you!

Also a quick reminder, we are expecting homework diaries to be signed for both reading and maths in order for the children to earn housepoints.



Last Friday, the children were invited to enter the BBC 500 words competition. Please do ask them about it. Here is the link for more information.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will completing our non-chronological work using Wisley as our focus for our hot task.
- In **Maths**, working with multiplication and division in maths, including multiples, factors, square numbers and prime numbers
- In **Science**, we will be investigating which materials keep things hot and cold and why.
- In **Computing**, continuing learning how to use the computer as a word processor.
- In **Geography**, learning about deforestation in the world's rainforest areas.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Boyer and Mrs Tubb