

We are extremely pleased with the way the children have risen to the challenges presented in Year 5.

We have now completed our first week of homework and the children are working hard to ensure it is completed on time and is of a satisfactory standard.

Keep up the good work.

YEAR 5 TRIP



Our visit to RHS Wisley takes place on Tuesday 12th November. Details have been sent by parent mail but kindly note that slips and payments are due in by Friday 18th October.

Children should wear school uniform above the waist (to include the school cap) but should wear their own warm trousers/jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear- trainers or wellingtons. Further details can be found in the letter, which was emailed out last week.

FONDS COIN CHALLENGE

Mon 30th Sept. - Thurs 24th Oct.

Each class will have a coin jar in their classroom and will compete against each other. The aim of the challenge is to fill up the jar with any spare (20p, 10p, 5p, 2p or 1p) coins. The winning KS1 and KS2 classes will have the opportunity to choose new games/activities for their classroom. Please check your pockets, handbags, sofas and encourage your children to bring in any spare change.

Thanks for your support,
FONDS TEAM

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Exploring the world of the Amazon Rainforest as an important biome.
- Working on homophones: advise/advice; devise/device; practise/practise
- Revising speech punctuation.
- Comparing and grouping materials based on their properties.
- Creating dance movements around a Samba theme.
- In Art, creating collage in the style of Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes
- Working with large numbers; addition and subtraction using the column method
- Exploring rock music based on "Livin' on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi.
- Looking at French vocabulary centred around "the classroom."



Next week, we are celebrating Maths by undertaking a wide variety of cross-curricular activities throughout the whole week. The children will be engaged in maths activities linked to art, science, geography and outdoor learning. This means we will be following a special timetable of events for the week.

As you are aware, **Waitrose** in Dorking has chosen our school as one of their green token charities during September. Please could you continue to spread the word amongst friends and family and help us by supporting this great initiative - raising money for a sensory garden to be enjoyed by the whole North Downs community.