



We are extremely pleased with the way the children have risen to the challenges presented in Year 5 over this first half term. They have adapted to our revised systems in school whilst embracing new ways of learning, including submitting homework online with relative ease. It is so encouraging to see a high percentage of the year group completing homework using TEAMS. However please do contact us at school if this presents an issue as we are here to help as best, we can!

THANK YOU to all parents, carers and children. Have a lovely half term and stay safe!

Year 5 Staff Team.

Home Learning

There are 2 assignments on TEAMS this week based on Science and Topic.

Spelling.

Week beginning 2/11/20
Spelling Rule- "tial/cial"
Spellzone activities
Homophones:
further/farther/father
guessed/guest
heard/herd
led/lead
morning/mourning
past/passed
Spellzone Homophones word list 2
Year 5 – statutory spelling list.
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy

We will start new spelling rules after half term. The new list can be found in your child's diary! There will be support activities on Spellzone from 2/11/20.

Maths Talk

Over the last few weeks, some children found subtraction, with exchanging, trickier. Why not try the home learning clips based on subtraction:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/week-4/>

Some other useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/articles/zc78srd>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrtsy9q>.

Learning Outside the Classroom.

As we are mindful that all the children should experience the unique and special nature of being outdoors, we want to help them to use the outside environment for learning. With this in mind, we will be having an **Outdoor Classroom Day** on **Thursday 5th November**. The children will therefore need to have a **change of shoes** and a **waterproof coat**.

After the half term break, we will be:

- examining the issues around deforestation in rainforest areas.
- starting a new English unit based on discussion/ viewpoint writing.
- working on a new set of homophones.
- learning the next set of 8 N.C. spelling words.
- applying the spelling rule: tial/cial.
- using relative clauses to extend sentence structure.
- working with multiples; factors, prime, square and cubic numbers; multiplying by 10, 100 & 1000.
- experimenting with dissolving and separating mixtures in science.
- continuing our French based on school and the classroom.

Skylarks will be having 3 outdoor learning sessions with Mrs Ottaway after half term- details to follow!