# Year 5 Learning Letter

## Friday 23rd April 2021.

Edition No 10


As mentioned before, at school, we are continuing to prioritise spelling. Here are the details for the first 3 weeks:

**Spelling Rule: ending in 'ible and 'able.**
**Some examples:**
changeable
dependable
enjoyable
reliable
possible
horrible
terrible
visible

Homework tasks are set on Spellzone. There are LOTS of activities to try.

**Hyphenated words using re- and co-.**

**Year 5 N.C.Spelling List:**

**occupy**
**occur**
**opportunity**
**parliament**
**persuade**
**physical**
**prejudice**
**privilege**


**We hope you all had a good break and were able to make use of the easing of lockdown restrictions. It's lovely to be back in school with the prospect of good weather and opportunities for some outdoor learning. Just a few pointers for the weeks ahead:**

**SWIMMING has started this week with arrangements as follows: Smaller group- Tuesday afternoons; Nightingales- Fridays 9-11a.m. and Skylarks -Fridays 1-3pm.**

**PARENTS EVENINGS are scheduled for next week - Tuesday 27th 3.30-6pm and Thursday 29th April 5-7.30pm using the online School Cloud**

**HOMEWORK will resume next week via TEAMS so the first assignments will be posted on Thursday 29th April with submissions due by Tuesday 4th May 2021.**

**Class Logo competition now live! Please purchase your entry voucher at www.pta-events.co.uk/fonds. All designs can be emailed to fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk .We can't wait to see all the wonderful designs.**


**Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)**
**Recall square numbers up to $12^2$ and their square roots**

By the end of this half term, children should know these facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

Please help your children to learn these at home.

$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$ $\sqrt{1} = 1$
$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$ $\sqrt{4} = 2$
$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$ $\sqrt{9} = 3$
$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$ $\sqrt{16} = 4$
$5 = 5 \times 5 = 25$ $\sqrt{25} = 5$
$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$ $\sqrt{36} = 6$
$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$ $\sqrt{49} = 7$
$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$ $\sqrt{64} = 8$
$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$ $\sqrt{81} = 9$
$10^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$ $\sqrt{100} = 10$
$11^2 = 11 \times 11 = 121$ $\sqrt{121} = 11$
$12^2 = 12 \times 12 = 144$ $\sqrt{144} = 12$

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- working on a narrative English unit based on Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.
- working on adding and subtracting decimals.
- starting our topic investigating the historical development of our local area.
- "Dancing in the Street" musically speaking!
- launching our PHSE programme based on relationships.
- designing and making scarecrows for the Betchworth Parish Council project on "Wilding"
- exploring French vocabulary and phrasing around the topic of "Café Culture"
- investigating Forces in Science.