

Year 5 Learning Letter Friday 18th November 2022

Edition No. 5

We are really looking forward to our school trip to Wisley next Wednesday 23rd November.

Please remember to bring a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or sweets please). Children in receipt of free school meals will have a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen unless you have notified us otherwise. The register will be taken at school as usual at 9am prompt before we get on the coach to Wisley. We aim to leave Wisley at 2pm to be back to school for normal pick up time.

The children should wear school uniform <u>above</u> the waist (to include the school cap) but should wear their own warm trousers/jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear- trainers or wellingtons. They must bring a waterproof as we will be outdoors whatever the weather!

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Finishing our work on viewpoints.
- Working on our new spelling rule.
- Exploring a variety of picture books.
- Exploring fractions further.
- Celebrating differences with discussions around racism and bullying.
- Learning and practising Christmas songs, traditional carols and poems ready for 7th December concert.
- Finding out about cities in South America.
- Completing our Monotype Zines in Art.
- Completing our materials work in science.



This is our new list of spellings for the next **three** weeks which the children will receive on Monday. We carry on learning the **homophones** as before, whilst exploring the spelling rule "i before e." The children can access some activities on Spellzone. There are also **eight** new statutory words for learning.

Γ	Week beginning 21/11/22
	Spelling Rule- " i before e"
	field
	shield
	believe
	achieve
	diesel
	Homophones-
	further/farther/father
	guessed/guest
	heard/herd
	led/lead
	morning/mourning
	past/passed
	Year 5 statutory spellings
	convenience
	correspond
	criticise
	curiosity
	definite
	desperate
	determined
	develop



Stationery - Children are invited to bring a handwriting pen (not biros) into school every day. These can be either blue or black. A <u>small</u> pencil case is permissible. In addition, they can keep additional colouring pens/pencils in a pencil case, to be kept in their bags or tray. No toys are allowed in class or on the playground unless we have allowed one fidget toy for your child to use in the classroom.

Clothing - we have certainly noticed it getting a little bit chillier in the last couple of weeks. It is essential that children have a separate set of warm outdoor clothes and footwear for outdoor lessons. Sturdy shoes/wellies are required, and if the children wish to use tools outside, they need to bring their own gloves please. PE kit should only be worn in on a PE day (Tuesday). If attending an after-school club, we ask that the children bring their kit in and change at the end of the day. Many thanks, Mrs Boyer and Mrs Goodwin