

Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 27th January 2022

Edition No. 8



We have a new spelling list. There is a new list of words following the ant/ent/ance/ence/ancy/ency spelling rule and statutory words.

distance
tolerance
difference
elegance
innocence
reluctance
importance
obedience
confidence
frequency

There will be activities on Spellzone to support these.

We are noticing that the learning of the spellings is not always translating into correct spelling in the children's writing. Please encourage them to practise by putting words into sentences and then checking back against the original spelling.

The Big Garden Birdwatch. Sign up to watch birds between the 27th-29th January www.rspb.org.uk

3 Easy Steps

1. Watch the birds around you for one hour.
2. Count how many of each species of bird lands on your patch.
3. Go online and tell the RSPB what you saw!

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- working on multiplying fractions and decimals
- learning to talk about our solar system topic in French.
- analysing and practising persuasive writing.
- investigating Earth and Space - moon phases and forces
- continuing our Dreams and Goals unit of PSHE
- creating databases collaboratively in ICT
- looking at Mayan houses
- designing through building tiny houses



Forest School photo gallery

The groups have really enjoyed making tools and cooking on the campfire.



KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts)

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

Prime numbers between 0 and 20.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day.

A reminder of the game to practise with which was set last week for homework is below:

<https://www.transum.org/Maths/Game/Primes/Pick.asp?Level=2>