



Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 15th September 2023

Edition No. 1



The children have already settled in well and are adapting well to their Year 5 routines. Thank you to everyone who came to “Meet the teacher” on Tuesday. It was really lovely to see you all and put names to faces!

Year 5 Team:

Mrs Boyer and Mrs Goodwin, supported by Mrs Warshawski, Mrs Wright, Mrs Dillon and Mrs Baker.

Spelling

Spelling will be an important feature this year. It is divided into 3 areas:

Spelling rules

Homophones

Year 5 NC Statutory words.

We have sent home, in the school diary, the word list for the first 3 weeks. Please support your child by working through these spellings at home. Activities for the rule “ough” can be found in Spellzone. The children all have logins. They need to complete Units 15, 17.

Week beginning 05/09/23

Spelling Rule- “ough”

Spellzone Unit 17

Homophones-

advice/advise

device/devise

practice/practise

licence/license

prophecy/prophesy

Spellzone Homophones word list 2

Year 5 statutory spelling list

accommodate

accompany

according

achieve

aggressive

amateur

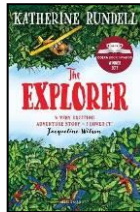
ancient

apparent

What’s Coming Up?

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Writing stories based on our work reading *The Explorer*.
- Investigating place value in Maths.
- Learning about tropical biomes in Geography.
- Exploring how artists use landscapes and city-scapes for inspiration.
- Starting the first pieces of our PSHE Jigsaw - Being Me in My World - setting personal and educational goals.
- Investigating different properties of materials in science.



Homework has started this week, and was given out on Thursday 14th September to be returned by Tuesday 19th September.

Curriculum links: As discussed at the “Meet the Teacher” session, here are the links to curriculum information for Year 5:

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sc.h.uk/page/?title=Maths&pid=422>

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sc.h.uk/page/?title=Grammar+and+Punctuation&pid=450>

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sc.h.uk/page/?title=Spelling&pid=457>

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sc.h.uk/page/?title=Writing&pid=365>

LOtC (Learning Outside the Classroom)

We are very lucky to have Mrs Ottoway working with Year 5 throughout the autumn term. Outdoor learning activities will be on a Thursday for Nightingales and a Monday for Skylarks. These will be curriculum-based activities and will include outdoor cooking.



With this in mind, we will need the children to come into school suitably prepared for all types of weather! For every session, the children must have appropriate clothing and footwear: waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, wellies or walking boots, comfortable long trousers (combats or tracksuit trousers), jumper or fleece. We will be outside whatever the weather.

We have had to postpone our day at Leigh base on 2nd October. This will now be at Brockham as usual.

P.E. is on a Tuesday afternoon. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit for the day.

Swimming has started this week and will continue through the term. Booster groups are on a Wednesday, Groups 2 and 3 on a Friday. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit on the appropriate day including costume, goggles, hat and towel.