

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 29th November 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.

Week beginning 20/11/23

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 need to bring a handwriting pen (not biros) into school every day. These can be either blue or black. A small 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

just a reminder:

