



Year 5 Learning Letter

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Thank you in advance for your help with our special days coming up. We have a busy few weeks coming up with World Book Day (Thursday 7th March), Comic Relief (crazy hair and red noses on Friday 15th March), Big Plastic count (11th - 17th March), World Maths Day (Friday 22nd March) and our Wilder schools project at Leigh base (Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March)! See below for further information.

Spellings

New spellings were sent home last week, looking at the suffix 'fer' after a vowel. Please continue to support your children to practise their spellings for a few minutes several times a week.

referring
referred
referral
preferring
preferred
transferring
transferred
reference
referee
preference

Homophones

steal/steel
 who's/whose
 aloud/allowed
 wary/weary
 aisle/isle
 affect/effect



Year 5 statutory spelling list

harass
hindrance
identity
immediate/immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt
language

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Inventing stories based on our class text - The Boy at the Back of the Class.
- Moving onto perimeter and area in maths.
- Investigating forces in Science.
- Learning new vocabulary relating to the topic of our class, in French.
- Learning about Networks and Systems in Computing.
- Continuing our topic work on the Maya.
- Designing fashion through 2D and 3D paper design in Art lessons, inspired by the clothing and tattoos of the Maya Civilisation.

Wilder Schools Project

Following our very successful day at Leigh in the Autumn term, we are now turning our attention to putting our plans into action! We are planning 2 days at Leigh, Nightingales will attend Leigh base all day on **Thursday 21st March** and Skylarks on **Friday 22nd March**. Children will need to be dropped off at Leigh base from 8:35am and collected between 3:00pm and 3:15pm. Car sharing is highly recommended, as you know, parking in Leigh can be tricky. A letter will be sent out nearer the time but children will have to come prepared to spend most of the day outside, working hard to create wilder areas of the outdoor spaces.

Surrey Wildlife Trust - Actions for Nature

Surrey Wildlife Trust has been working with our school to encourage practical actions beyond the school grounds and help nature thrive. Complete one or more Actions for Nature at home or in your community, and our school will be in with a chance of winning a £500 grant towards outdoor learning equipment or tools for school grounds improvement. It isn't hard or expensive to help our wildlife, your action could be as simple as a litter pick! If you're lucky enough to have a garden, you could feed the birds, plant pollinator-friendly plants or go chemical-free.

Explore your possible Actions for Nature: www.surreywildlifetrust.org/actions

