

Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 3rd May 2024

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In the next two weeks, as well as all the science to look forward to, we will be:

- Practising for Maypole and Sports Day.
- Discovering more about Victorians in Brockham and the surrounding area.
- Finishing work on position and direction work and moving on to decimals.
- Starting our English unit on poetry, including "The Highwayman" and "Jabberwocky"
- Continuing to learn about clothing in French.
- Continuing our work on life cycles of plants and animals in Science.
- Completing our learning about our relationships with ourselves and others in PSHE.
- Finishing our Computing unit on 3D modelling



In Science next week (Wednesday 8th May), we are learning about plant reproduction by propagation.

If possible, we would be most grateful <mark>if you would</mark> be able to donate any of the following:

-<mark>plants from which children</mark> can propagate new plants<mark>:</mark>

plants with runners; for example, spider plants or strawberry plants, plants suitable for taking cuttings; for example, geraniums, fuchsias or pinks, plants suitable for splitting: aster, geranium, primula (primrose), salvia -old plastic plant pots/yogurt pots/paper

cups -<mark>compost</mark> (however little an amount!)



Via Scopay, as soon as possible, please pay for and authorise your child to go on our school trip on Monday 3rd June.

Rethink Waste Help our school win funding for our eco-project

Rethink Waste have invited our community to join in their school donations scheme. Schools across Surrey County are taking part in this great opportunity, so we're inviting you to help us in this **quest for funding**!

Taking part in the fun activities will help you reduce waste but by completing them, you'll also earn points which can be donated to our school. The more points we receive, the higher our chances of winning funding for our new eco-project!

We're passionate about more greener learning opportunities for our children, will you help us by registering today? Visit the link below!



General Reminders

We have been reminding the children of some of the requirements for their schoolwork and homework. This is a list of expectations to strive for consistently. Please help us by keeping an eye on these things when they are doing homework.

- Work should have a date and title.
- Neat presentation and good quality handwriting a pen should be used for writing and a pencil for maths and drawings/diagrams.
- Proofreading / editing and up-levelling to be done consistently in each piece of writing.
- More detail in writing to aim for $1^{1\!\!/_2}$ pages of A4 in extended writing tasks.
- Spelling to be learnt and applied to writing.
- Spend 30 mins (no more) on each piece of homework. Thank you!