Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 9th October 2026

Edition No. 3

Reminders

All children should be bringing jumpers and raincoats in *daily* as it is now getting chilly! We do not have spare coats so please do remind your lovely children the importance of layering up.

School Photos

Individual school photos will take place on **Monday 12th October**.

Parent Teacher Consultations and Communication

Thanks for making your appointment to meet us. We really enjoyed meeting you and discussing the progress of your children. Just a reminder that should anything arise during our year together, then please do get in contact either at pick up or contact the office who will get a message to us or put a note in the reading diaries.

Adults with a North Downs DBS

We are enjoying a slightly grey day at Wisley today – thanks for helping us to have enough adults accompanying the children. We would welcome regular adult readers to read with our children. It doesn't have to be every week depending on your commitments and it could be a Grandparent too. Speak to us if you would like some more information. We really want to focus on regular reading to help their progress and increase their understanding and vocabulary.

Next week we will set our first Half Term Maths Challenge. The children will have 2 weeks to complete this. This is due in on Tuesday 3rd November after the half term holiday.

Wanted: This is our little recycling plea to help us collect useful resources materials to help our curriculum. Thank you so much for the paper cups, chop sticks and newspapers. If you have any old packed lunch insulated bags, we could use them, along with magnets!

Diary Dates

Monday 12th October – Individual Photos at Brockham

Tuesday 13th October - Individual Photos Leigh & Betchworth

Friday 16th October – Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Children return to school

Monday 16th November – National Anti-Bullying Week



Thanks for supporting the lovely Feeling Good homework – it really made us happy!

Spelling patterns

We sent home our next 3 week block of spellings in the homework diaries.
Our spelling pattern is cious/tious.
Please spend a little time each day practising these spellings.

The next two weeks:

- In **English,** we will be working on writing a non-chronological work using the Amazon and Machu Picchu as our writing inspiration.
- In **Maths, completing addition and subtraction and** starting with multiplication and division in maths, including multiples, factors, square numbers and prime numbers
- In **Science,** we will be investigating which materials keep things hot and cold and why.
- In **Computing,** finishing our unit on internet safety.
- In **Geography,** learning about deforestation in the world's rainforest areas.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Boyer and Ms Mumford