



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 6th October

Our Learning This Week

English

In English this week, we have learnt how to upgrade our vocabulary to be as expressive as possible. In particular the children have been using adverbials, metaphors, similes and adjectives to improve their sentences to ensure they are written with cohesion. We have also been learning about the structure of a newspaper article, ensuring children understand headlines and subheadings and how to write a summary.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have continued to learn about rounding within 100,000 and 1,000,000. Specifically, they have used number lines to help them visualise and calculate which multiple a number is nearest to. Everyone has also developed their knowledge of how to round 6-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 ensuring they look at the correct column before rounding up or down. The children have made excellent progress this week!

Dates for your Diary

16.10.23 – Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination

23.10.23 to 27.10.23: Half Term

20.11.23 – School photos

27.11.23 to 29.11.23: Parent and Carer Evenings, 15:30-18:00

Geography

During the last week of this half term, we will be going on a walk through Nutfield as part of our Geography unit. Over the past five weeks we have been learning about the local area and discussing what makes an area 'local'. We have also been considering what human and physical features are within the local area. On the walk next week, the children will be applying what they have learnt about the local area and answering their own enquiry questions which they created in this week's lesson. The questions the children will be answering will be related to the people, the place, the natural environment and the built environment. Throughout the walk teachers will be asking prompt questions related to what can be seen in the local area to help the children answer their questions. We suggest the children remember to bring coats and jumpers that day for the walk as we will be walking throughout the whole afternoon!

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 4 set on Purple Mash.

Maths: Everyone must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Reading: The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their green reading log.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mr Peluso