



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 19th April 2024

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

English

This week we have started to look at a new book – ‘The Man Who Walked Between the Towers’ by Mordicai Gerstein.



This is the true story of Philippe Petit who tightrope-walked between the Twin Towers in New York in 1974. We have spent some time discussing the history of The World Trade Centre in New York: when the towers were built, how impressive and imposing they were within the New York skyline and how they were attacked on 9/11. The children have written a fact file about the buildings, grouping together key facts and using conjunctions to join their ideas together. They have also written a letter of advice to Philippe, the day before his momentous feat – we decided the risks definitely outweighed the glory of success on this occasion!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April: St George’s Day

Wednesday 1st May: Wellbeing Wednesday – please ensure P.E kit is in school on this day!

Monday 20th May: School Photographer

Monday 20th May: PTFA Cinema Night 15:15 – 17:30

Friday 24th May: Break up for Half Term

Homework

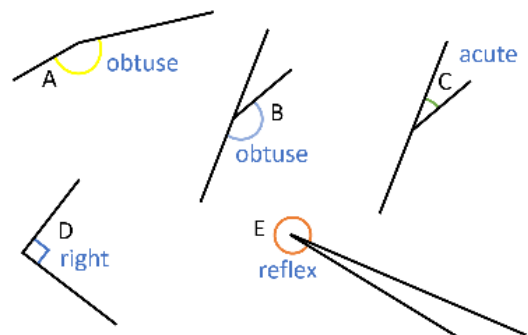
Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for Summer 1 Week 1 set on Purple Mash. These are the words which will be tested. I am also sending some Year 2 spelling words which feature the rules for adding ed, ing, er and est to a root word ending in y. These rules frequently appear in our writing and the children would benefit from revising them but there will be no test of the Year 2 words.

Maths: Please continue to practise all times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

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

Maths

We have started a new unit on Shape. This focuses on angles and this week we have covered using degrees as a unit of measure and have looked at classifying and estimating angles. We have recapped the vocabulary: acute, obtuse, reflex and right angles.



We have also looked at measuring angles up to 180.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber