



## Year 5 Homework Letter - Friday 7th June 2024

### Our Learning this Week

In English, we started to read our new text: 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. The story is set on uninhabited Bear Island, off the coast of Northern Norway. We began by finding this on a map and considering the pros and cons of moving, even temporarily, to such an isolated and challenging place.

We then considered our first impressions of April, the main character and moved on to use figurative language to describe the setting of the story.

In Maths, we have continued with our work adding and subtracting decimals. We have learnt two important rules when working with decimals:

1. Ensure the decimal points are always aligned
2. Ensure all the numbers you are working with have the same number of decimal places

The children have made great progress with their understanding of decimals - well done team!

### A message from Mrs Brooks

Mrs Brooks has a collection of ornaments, figures and trays which have been returned from last term's Easter Garden competition. If you would like these back, please could your child see Mrs Brooks at a convenient point to collect them from her.

### Mercers Lake

Next week (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday) Year 5 will have their activity days at Mercers Lake. A Parentmail was sent out before half term containing all the key information. Please do ask if you have any questions about these days.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Mercers Lake Activity Days

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 15:15 - 16:00: Year 6 (2024/25) Residential Meeting, (Y6 classroom)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for Summer 2 Week 1 set on Purple Mash. These are the words which will be tested. Again, I am also sending some additional spelling words which feature rules that the children would benefit from revising. There will be no test of these extra words.

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

Additionally, I am sending some 2 by 2-digit multiplication for the children to complete and hand in on Wednesday.

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

### Carrington School

On Tuesday we had a wonderful day at Carrington School. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and the chance to spend 'a day in the life' of a secondary school student. P.E and Science lessons were the highlights of the day for many:



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber