



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

### Our Learning

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in Year 5! In English, we have continued to read our book: 'The Last Bear'. We have particularly focused on the author's use of action to portray the emotions of the characters. The children have written in role and considered powerful verbs to facilitate their descriptions of how April, the main character, feels at different points in the story.

In Maths, we have continued with our work on decimals, specifically looking at what happens when we multiply or divide a number by 10, 100 or 1,000. The children have learnt that the decimal point never moves, but the digits in the number move left (when multiplied) or right (when divided) and that the number of places they move corresponds with the number of 0's in the number. E.g.  $25.6 \times 100 = 2560$

$$475 \div 10 = 47.5$$

This week the children have also undertaken their Summer term assessments. I am really impressed with their progress this year and their excellent attitudes this week – well done Year 5!

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: INSET Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1.30pm-4.30pm and

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3.15pm-4.30pm: Art Exhibition

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Wellbeing Wednesday

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1.15pm-3.15pm: Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 12.00pm-3.00pm: PTFA Summer Garden Party

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for Summer 2 Week 2 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 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.

### Mercers Lake

The children had a fantastic time last week at Mercers Lake. They had the opportunity to try their hand at a range of water sports: paddle boarding, dinghy sailing, kayaking, windsurfing and raft building. The activities provided the children with a chance to learn new skills on the water, but also to develop their personal skills, particularly, resilience, perseverance and team-work. Several children commented on how proud they were of their achievements over the three days and how pleased they were for keeping on going – even when it got cold!



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber