

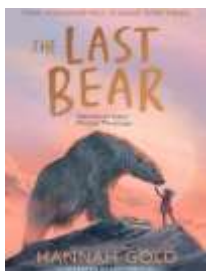


Year 5 Homework letter - Friday 6th June 2025

Hello everyone. We hope you had a very enjoyable Whitsun break and are ready for the term ahead.

English

We have started our new book—*The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold—which is set in a fictional island between Norway & Svalbard. The children have been introduced to April, who is our protagonist, and who has a special connection with animals. We have a set of copies in class for the children to use during lessons, but you might like to purchase/borrow one for your child through the usual channels—WOB, Amazon, the library—so that they can read it at home.



Maths

In Maths, we are learning to convert units of measurement (in distance, mass and capacity) and applying them to real life problems.

Science

Science has been fun this week with the children finding out which materials *dissolve in water and which don't*. Ask your child the name of a very curious state of matter which is neither solid nor liquid. It has been fascinating having some in class and dipping our fingers in it.

Activity Days at Aqua Sports

We hope you are excited for our Activity Days next week. Please arrive at school at 8:40; the coach will leave at 9am. We will leave Mercers Lake each day at 3:30pm, aiming to be back at school by 3:50pm.

The children will need to bring:

Swimwear (not a 2 piece)

Water shoes/old trainers (they will get wet)

Towel & plastic bag for wet clothes

Spare underwear

Spare pair of glasses if worn in the water

No jewellery, fit bits or watches

Packed lunch—no nuts

Bottle of water

Suncream/hat/coat if cold

Hi everyone

I've had a great week with the children in Year 5 and am looking forward to next week when I will also be accompanying them to Mercers Lake. I will be back again later in the term and the school will inform you of the other teachers who will be teaching Year 5 this term in due course. Mrs Fine

STEAM Trip to Carrington School

Wednesday's trip to Carrington was amazing. The children took part in 3 sessions—Science, with real life Bunsen burners, making and using invisible ink; Maths, cracking codes and solving number puzzles; and Art, creating pieces of Optical Illusion Artwork. Fantastic stuff!



Dates for your Diary

Wed 11th—Fri 13th June—**Activity Days** at Aqua Sports, Mercers Lake

Wed 18th June—**Van Gogh Immersive Experience**, London

Fri 20th June—**PTFA Wear Your Own Shoes Day**—Bring a Bottle for the Summer Garden Party

Homework

Spellings—Please complete the spellings set on Purple Mash.

Maths—Please continue to have your child practise their times tables on TTRS!

Reading—Your child should be reading for 15-20 minutes a night. This should then be recorded in their Reading Records. If they need a new reading record, please do let me know.

Enjoy your weekend,

The Year 5 Team

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