



Year 5 Homework letter - Friday 27th June, 2025

Hello everyone. We hope you enjoyed the wonderful Sports Day! The children certainly did and the ice lollies at the end!!

English

We have continued reading and studying —The Last Bear by Hannah Gold—which is set on a fictional island between Norway & Svalbard. The children have been introduced to April, who is our protagonist, and have learnt more about the other main character –the Bear with whom she develops an unlikely bond. Skills work centred on sentence work, modal verbs, poetry writing and vocabulary extension have underpinned our growing understanding of the dazzling text!!



Maths

In Maths, we have been learning about decimals through addition and subtraction problems. The children have been using the column method to extend their understanding. Much time has been given over to recognition of decimals through place value and revision too of times tables this week plus mental arithmetic practice.

Science

Science has continued with our focus on the Dyson fan and the role of an inventor, what a design engineer does and the positive and negative aspects of the project. As part of our Science work in Year 5 we will be redesigning common classroom objects to improve their function. Please could you send into school next week cardboard boxes (and paper tape if you have it) for the children to use to make prototype models. Many thanks.



Hi All.

It has been a great few weeks in Year 5. We have been very busy time extending our learning through practical experiences and consolidating learning.

Art Trip to Van Gogh Immersion Experience

This was a great experience and consolidated the previous Art work done on Van Gogh. The visit was a good chance to see the full range of his work, engage in virtual reality experiences and have wonderful visual experiences connected to the life of the artist.

Homework

Spellings—Please complete the spellings overleaf set from 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.

Dates for your Diary

Transition Day Wednesday, 2nd. July

INSET DAY Friday, 4th. July

PTFA Summer Garden Party Saturday, 5th. July, pm.

Art Exhibition Tuesday 8th July pm

Opening Evening Tuesday, 8th. July pm

Summer Concert Thursday, 10th. July evening

PTFA Cake sale Friday, 11th. July pm

Enjoy your weekend,

The Year 5 Team

Look Say Cover Write Check

Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4 th Attempt	5 th Attempt
excellent					
familiar					
identity					
privilege					
recognise					
yacht					
sufficient					
rhythm					
leisure					
soldier					