

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW...

Friday 1st February 2019
Week 4

Key Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th Feb - Winchester Science Museum
- Tuesday 5th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- Friday 15th Feb - FLUFFY (£1 please)
- Monday 25th Feb - Back to school

A Blank White Page

is a meadow
after a snowfall
that a poem
hopes to cross

By Francisco X Alarcon

What is your child's favourite poem? You could spend some time this weekend reading some. Why not share your favourite poem with your child?

Homework

This week, we've asked the children to create a maths poster that we can use to put up on display in the classroom and the Year 5 corridor. The poster can be about factors, multiples, prime numbers, prime factors, square numbers or cubed numbers. These are all things that we have been learning about over the last two weeks. Definitions, example questions and top tips would be good things to include on the poster. The poster should be made on an A4 or A3 piece of paper and brought into school in a crumple-free fashion. A folder or slotting it inside a book may help here. If your child, at any point, needs paper or such resources, encourage them to ask us!

Here are some useful websites you might want to look at with your child if they need some help:

Some good clips on factors, multiples and primes:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zfq7hyc>

This is a fun factors and multiples game: <https://nrich.maths.org/factorsandmultiples>

Squared and cubed numbers: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z2ndsrd>

Dear Parents,
We want to say a big thank you to children who have worked hard to keep the Year 5 corridor tidy. It was mentioned in the staff briefing, so we're feeling very proud!
Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. This would be the perfect time to talk about internet safety with your children and consider ways that you can make internet safety a priority at home. As always, we encourage you to talk to us if you'd like help with this.
We are really looking forward to going to Winchester Science Museum on Monday. Please remember that your child needs to bring a packed lunch and drink with them. There is **no** opportunity to visit the shop.
Have a lovely weekend! Love, Laura, Catherine and

Spellings

This week's statutory spellings we'll be learning are:
competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, criticise, curiosity, definite and desperate

The children need to be able to understand what these words mean, use them in the appropriate context and spell them accurately.

This week we've been thinking of ways to learn these spellings. Here are some helpful things we've been doing:

People: People eat omelettes, people like eggs.

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Joke of the Week:

The rotation of Earth really makes my day!

This week

Topic - After recapping day and night, we have learnt about the phases of the moon and how seasons occur. Why not ask your child why we have seasons.

PHASES OF THE MOON



Literacy - Our brochures are finally finished and have been edited. Hooray! We're looking forward to showing them to you at the 'Great Space Exhibition' we'll put on for parents near the end of term. Next week we're thinking about poetry. Ask your child if they can remember what personification is.

Maths - We have explored prime numbers this week and began to think about square and cubed numbers. Next week we'll be revising factors, multiples, prime numbers, squares and cubed numbers through problem solving and some fun maths trails.

A prime number is a number that only has two factors: itself and one.