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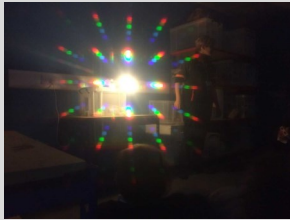
Friday 1st February 2019
Week 4

Key Dates for your diary
Friday 15th Feb - **FLUFFY (£1 please)**

Monday 25th Feb - Back to school

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th Feb - Curriculum Week

Winchester Science Museum



Homework

Following on from the poetry we've been looking at in class, we'd like the children to find a poem that they would like to share with the rest of the class.

Here is a fantastic website that has a good selection of poems that are suitable for children:

https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/browse#page=1&sort_by=recently_added&filter_poetry_children=1

They don't need to learn the poem off by heart, but it might be something they choose to do anyway.



Please also encourage your child to keep going with Times Table Rock Stars!



Dear Parents,

Our trip to Winchester Science Museum was definitely the highlight of the week for us. We had such a fun time interacting with the exhibits and learning about different scientific concepts. The best part of the trip was going into the planetarium. It made us feel very small; our universe is huge!

On Tuesday we joined in with Safer Internet Day. This year, the slogan "Together, for a better internet" was used. We thought about how we can use the internet more carefully, particularly thinking about the comments we leave online. Across the UK, the day aimed to create a conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

We did a class survey to find out about the children's internet use. We found it very surprising that about 3/4 of the year group use the internet at home almost every day and are not being supervised by an adult. We'd like to encourage you to ask your child about what they learnt! Upper KS2 also participated in another survey about their internet usage. We're looking forward to sharing our interesting findings with you all soon.

Here's a thought-provoking and helpful 'top tips' page for parents that you might find useful to look at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/safer-internet-day-2019-top-tips-parents-and-carers>. Again, if you have any questions about internet safety, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Have a fab week end. Love, Team 5 x

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Spellings

This week's statutory spellings we'll be learning are: **determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, environment, equipped, equipment, especially and exaggerate.**

Joke of the Week:

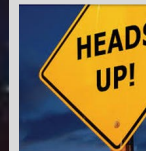
Q. What do you call an alien with three eyes?

A. A!!!ent!

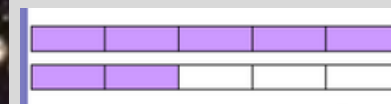
This week and Heads Up

Maths: This week in maths we've been wrapping up our work on multiples, factors, primes and square numbers. The maths posters were fab! We've put some up on display, so have a look next time you're in the year 5 area or in your child's classroom.

English: It's been a fab week looking at poetry. We've looked at a variety of poems and decided which ones we like and why.



Maths: We're very excited to be starting work on fractions. We'll be ordering fractions and thinking about equivalent fractions. We'll be using the bar model to help us with this. What fractions are equivalent to 3/4?



Each bar is divided into fifths. How many are shaded? How could you write this?

English: We're going to continue to look at poetry next week, thinking specifically about writing our own poetry using the seasons as an inspiration.

PE

We have noticed that a lot of children are coming into school without their PE kits. Please remember that full PE kits need to be in school on Thursday and Friday.

Jewellery should not be worn and watches need to be taken off.

Please bear in mind that it is very cold in winter months, so tracksuit bottoms are appropriate for this time of year.