



Year 5 Weekly Update: 30/04/18

Messages: Maths booster on Tuesday. Thank you to all the children and parents who have been attending maths booster. The children are enjoying it and it is making a difference to their confidence and focus. Thursday is a polling day so the school will be shut.

English:

We have started our new narrative this week. 'Way Home'. It is a powerful story about a boy who appears to have no family or home. He meets a cat and takes it into his care. We will be exploring how the character might have got into this situation and using inference to infer meaning. We are encouraging the children to look at the pictures and the language used to give us an educated understanding of the boys situation.

Maths:

One group of children are learning about decimals and will be learning how they relate to fractions and percentages. For further information see Alex.

The other group are learning about shape. They have been exploring algebraic equations to solve problems involving shape. For further information see Tom.

Children will also continue to practise their mental maths and arithmetic skills.

Science:

Year 5 have been studying mammals. They have been looking at the life cycle of a kangaroo. Please ask your children questions about what they have been learning about and carry out some of your own research at home.

Remember!

The children should be carrying out their own investigation at home for their science topic. If they do, they will be entered into a school competition and could be asked to show case their work at the science summer fair and could win prizes, a summer science camp trip and the chance to go to an award ceremony given by our science governor.

Spellings:

Don't forget about the spelling Bee! It is coming up soon so keep practising the year 5 and 6 spellings in your reading diary. The children have been doing well with their spelling this term. Keep up the good work.

Homework: Please ensure that your child is given time to go online to complete their Mathletics challenge. The work is set to support the learning taking place in class. The spelling Bee will soon be upon us.....remember to practise spellings every day.