

**This week in Year 5**

Dear parents,

In English this week the children wrote fantastic traditional stories; applying the key features on this text type. Next week, we will begin our unit on the genre instruction texts.

In Maths, we started our unit on division strategies; focusing on the formal written method. Next week, we will continue our work on division.

**Maths**

This week, we would like you to complete the multiplication tasks assigned to you on Mathletics. Please let your teacher know if you are experiencing problems logging in.

**English**

For homework, we would like you to write a short set of instructions for something of your choice. This can be an everyday role (like brushing your teeth) or a hobby you enjoy doing, such as; games, sports and other activities. An example has been uploaded to the Year 5 page.

**What to include in your instructions:**

- A title
- What you will need
- Numbered bullet points 1-5 (or more if you wish!) with instructions
- Time conjunctions

Extension: Write a short introduction with rhetorical questions.

**Time conjunctions you may use:**

First of all, to begin with, at first, then, next, secondly, finally, at last, to conclude

**Adverbs:**

Carefully, slowly, delicately, quickly, rapidly, diligently, clumsily, gently, cheerfully

**Reading** - Please read for **30 minutes** each day - Fill in your log whenever you complete a book and ask a parent/carer to sign it for you. When you reach the milestones that are printed on the log you will receive a prize in assembly. Please remember to use Bug club regularly to help improve your reading. All students are expected to read 10 Bug club books per term.

**Spellings:**

Spellings will be tested in class every Wednesday.

List 1 - *Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling. The prefix "anti" means 'against'.*

List 2 - Words ending in - **able**

<i>List 1</i>	<i>List 2</i>	<i>List 3</i>
antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial antibiotic antifreeze	dependable comfortable understandable reasonable enjoyable	credible existence outweigh discipline procedural