



Year 5 Learning Letter

Summer 2

Welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely Half-term break and enjoyed some of the lovely weather.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the final term of this current year, including trips out of school.

Please read daily with your child and encourage them to complete their homework challenges- this will be the last half term in Year 5 for children to impress us all with their skills!

Year 5 Team.



Our Year 5 Twitter is [Year5@MonksdownSchool](#)

Important information for you

If you are sending your child in with a water bottle - please make sure it is only water rather than juice.

Reading Books will be changed when your child has completed their book.

Please read at home with your child -

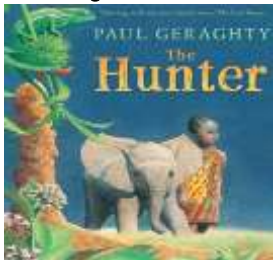
PE days for each class are:

5.1	5.2	5.3
Wednesday: Athletics	Wednesday: Athletics	Friday: Athletics

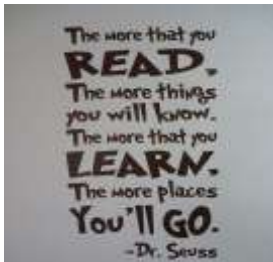
Children to wear school PE kit

Please read the homework grid on the other side for Y5 Homework

English



Remember to Read at home.



This half term we are reading the book 'The Hunter' by Paul Geraghty.

Through this unit of work, we will explore:

- Developing and keeping characters consistent throughout description.
- Use of relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun.
- Use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
- Linking ideas using tense choices.

Outcome: To write a narrative based on the structure of The Hunter.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on Decimals, Negative numbers and Converting Units

Children will explore:

- Decimals to 2 decimal places.
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Sequencing decimals
- Negative numbers
- Converting units of length and time

A plank of wood is 5.8 metres long.

Two lengths are cut from the wood.

175 cm $3\frac{4}{5}$ m

What length of the plank is left?

It will be **VITAL** that children know and can recall quickly their times tables. Please practise all times tables up to x 12
Remember TT Rockstars is available for home use.

Wider Curriculum in Year 5

Science—In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans, we will be looking at a variety of Animal Life cycles. We will also be learning about Plant reproduction.

Computing (IT/Digital Literacy unit) In computing, children will be learning how to draw 3D shapes and structures using CAD software such as Trimble Sketchup.

Art—In Art, children will research at the artist Ben Johnson and explore the different kinds of architecture around Liverpool. They will create a large-scale Liverpool skyline.

RE—Using our previous knowledge of places of worship, children now learn why pilgrimage is important to Hindus and how Jews use the Torah in the home as well as the synaqqoe to worship

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work



Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home.

Essential work

Practise your times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.



Essential work

Practise your Spellings. They are given on Mondays and tested on Fridays.



Create a game to help you learn the year 5/6 spelling words



Create a poster or PowerPoint to show everything you know about fractions



Islamic art represents nature and objects by their spiritual qualities, not their physical and material qualities. Can you create your own design?



Keep a food diary for a week



See if you can choose the healthy option for each meal.

Sticky Knowledge



Make a poster to publicise Plastic free July

STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a song about what you have learnt this year?
Could you get a friend to join you and perform for the class?

Create a revision guide to teach someone about Year 5 grammar

ENGLISH

Mr. Smith had four daughters.
Each of his daughters had a brother.
How many children does Mr. Smith have?

Maths Challenge:

