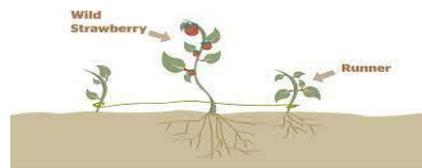


Science

In science, we have looked at the different life cycles of animals. We will now be moving on to look at **asexual** reproduction in plants.



Art

Last week we looked at the propaganda art of **Abram Games**. And considered the unique design features of his work. Next week we will be attempting to design and produce our own artwork in his style.



ENGLISH

In English, we will be recapping explanation texts and writing a scientific explanation of the lifecycle of an amphibian or an insect.

In Guided Reading, we will be continuing to study a film text called, 'Beyond the Lines'.

Spelling

Words with silent letters:

ascend, autumn, build, disciple, doubt, island, lamb, receipt, solemn, thistle

Please encourage your child to practise the spellings they have been taught:



Year 5



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have had a blocked week of RE learning. We have been very impressed with the level of discussion and deep thinking from the children, both in groups and in whole class discussions.

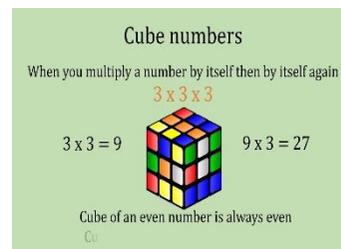
Next week we will be undertaking our **termly assessments** in reading, maths and spelling and grammar. Please reassure your children that, as ever, these are nothing to worry about. We will be having a blocked week of Art learning in which we will be completing propaganda posters in the style of Abram Games.

Future Dates

6th & 7th March Y5 Sharing Assembly
20th & 21st March Parent consultations

MATHS

In maths, we will be completing our termly assessments as well as exploring square numbers and cube numbers



Please encourage your child to use TTRS to develop fluency in their number skills.

Library

The children will be utilising the library on a Friday where they will be able to take books out. We are pleased to announce that children are now able to, again, take library books home. Please encourage to children to treat school library books with respect and return them promptly.

Please encourage your child to read at home at least 20 minutes each day.

PE Sessions / Forest Area

Our scheduled PE days are:

Outdoor PE: Monday

Indoor PE: Gorillas & Koalas: Tuesday

Indoor PE: Wolves: Thursdays

Forest Area: Alternate Thursdays

Please ensure your child's PE kit is equipped for both indoor and outdoor PE. Forest Area clothing needs to be clothing that is weather appropriate and ok to get dirty; it should fully cover arms and legs.

WE WILL NOT BE VISITING THE FOREST AREA NEXT WEEK

Home Learning

As outlined by Miss Green, earlier in the year, we would like all children to focus on **reading** for their home-learning. Please support your child to read daily. We would also like the children to use TTRS to work on times tables fluency, and to practise the spellings they have been taught during the week.

Communication

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning please feel free to contact, Ms Barkes (Gorillas), Miss Sparkes (Koalas) or Mrs Cobbe (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Norman (Wed-Fri) (Wolves)

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YEAR FIVE
COMMON
EXCEPTION WORD
SPELLINGS

Available	Controversy	Equip (-ped, -ment)
Average	Convenience	Especially
Awkward	Correspond	Exaggerate
Accommodate	Criticise	Excellent
Accompany	Curiosity	Existence
According	Definite	Explanation
Achieve	Desperate	Familiar
Aggressive	Determined	Foreign
Amateur	Develop	Forty
Ancient	Dictionary	Frequently
Apparent	Disastrous	Government
Appreciate	Embarrass	Guarantee
Attached	Environment	

Harass	Necessary	Pronunciation	Soldier
Hindrance	Neighbour	Queue	Stomach
Identity	Nuisance	Recognise	Sufficient
Immediate(ly)	Occupy	Recommend	Suggest
Individual	Occur	Relevant	Symbol
Interfere	Opportunity	Restaurant	System
Interrupt	Parliament	Rhyme	Temperature
Language	Persuade	Rhythm	Thorough
Leisure	Physical	Sacrifice	Twelfth
Lightning	Prejudice	Secretary	Variety
Marvellous	Privilege	Shoulder	Vegetable
Mischievous	Profession	Signature	Vehicle
Muscle	Programme	Sincere(ly)	Yacht

