

<p>Science</p> <p>This half-term we are learning about classification. Last week we learned about the Five Kingdoms of living things. This week we will be looking at other levels of classification on the Linnaeus System and having a go at classifying plants.</p>	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Dear Parents / Carers,</p> <p>We hope you agree that the children did a fantastic job in our sharing assembly. They all worked so hard learning their lines, singing loudly and dancing on the stage.</p>	<p>Library</p> <p>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 <u>at least</u> 20 minutes each day.</p>
<p>History / Geography</p> <p>In history, we will be learning about the events that brought the war to a close, including the D-Day.</p> <p>We will use a map of Europe to follow the retreat of the Axis forces and the shift of power to the Allies.</p>	<p>World Book Day was also a huge success, once again. The children came in dressed in some fabulous book characters. Some classes also enjoyed a book sharing session with Year 1 during the afternoon.</p> <p>Next week is British Science Week. Please look on our website for photo updates on the work we get up to during the week.....</p> <p>Future Dates</p> <p>11th March – Meeting about Hilltops residential trip. Please come to the office as we will meet in the hall.</p> <p>20th March – Parent consultations 21st March – Parent consultations</p>	<p>PE Sessions / Forest Area</p> <p>Our scheduled PE days are:</p> <p>Outdoor PE: Monday</p> <p>Indoor PE: Gorillas & Koalas: Tuesday</p> <p>Indoor PE: Wolves: Thursdays</p> <p>Forest Area: Alternate Thursdays</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WE WILL NOT BE VISITING THE FOREST AREA NEXT WEEK as we have decided to dedicate our outdoor learning time to British Science week.</p>
<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>In English, we will be publishing our war poems. We will then move onto our new English unit – persuasive speeches. We will be thinking about the purpose of persuasive speeches and what might be included in a persuasive speech.</p> <p>In Guided Reading, we will be continuing to read 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Please encourage your child to practise the spellings they have been taught.</p>	<p>MATHS</p> <p>Next week, we will be moving onto our measurement unit.</p> <p>We will be thinking about converting between different units of measure and also thinking about the word 'perimeter' and how we can work out the perimeter of a rectangle.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to use TTRS to develop fluency in their number skills.</p>	<p>Home Learning</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning please feel free to contact, Ms Barks (Gorillas), Miss Sparkes (Koalas) or Mrs Cobbe (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Norman (Wed-Fri) (Wolves)</p> <p>Ms Barks – abarks@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Cobbe – icobbe@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Norman – enorman@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk Miss Sparkes – asparkes@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk</p>

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YEAR FIVE	Ancient	Category	Convenience
COMMON	Apparent	Cemetery	Correspond
EXCEPTION WORD	Appreciate	Committee	Criticise
SPELLINGS	Attached	Communicate	Curiosity
Accommodate	Available	Community	Definite
Accompany	Average	Competition	Desperate
According	Awkward	Conscience	Determined
Achieve	Bargain	Conscious	Develop
Aggressive	Bruise	Controversy	Dictionary
Amateur			

Disastrous	Frequently	Marvellous	Privilege
Embarrass	Government	Mischievous	Profession
Environment	Guarantee	Muscle	Programme
Equip (-ped, -ment)	Harass	Necessary	Pronunciation
Especially	Hindrance	Neighbour	Queue
Exaggerate	Identity	Nuisance	Recognise
Excellent	Immediate(ly)	Occupy	Recommend
Existence	Individual	Occur	Relevant
Explanation	Interfere	Opportunity	Restaurant
Familiar	Interrupt	Parliament	Rhyme
Foreign	Language	Persuade	Rhythm
Forty	Leisure	Physical	Sacrifice
	Lightning	Prejudice	Secretary

Shoulder

Stomach

System

Variety

Signature

Sufficient

Temperature

Vegetable

Sincere(ly)

Suggest

Thorough

Vehicle

Soldier

Symbol

Twelfth

Yacht