

Class Five/Six

Friday 5th September 2014.

Project

For the first homework project of the year, you are to become **palaeontologists** (experts in the field of dinosaur study).

Every palaeontologist has their a favourite subject to study, so we would like you to choose a dinosaur to research and to share what you have found out with the rest of our class.

You can present your research in any way you like: a model, a booklet, a podcast or even a cake! Remember it is most important that whatever you present contains information about your chosen dinosaur, as it will become one of the exhibits at the Park Grove Museum of Palaeontology.

You have until **Monday 29th September** to complete your project. We are looking forward to seeing the results!

Reading

You have been given your Reading Record. Please try to read at home daily but you only need an adult at home to fill in your record once a week. Remember to bring the Reading Record into school every day so that an adult at school can also fill it in for you once a week.

We use your Reading Records to help us decide who will be the Class 5 and Class 6 Bookworms of the month so it is very important that your reading is commented on.

Spelling

Next week in class we will be exploring words that begin with: *in*, *il* and *im*. How many can you think of?

Each week we will also be sending home a list of spellings to learn. Please have a go at learning these science words at home ready for our English lesson on Thursday... This week's spellings are:

Material, natural, experiment, pressure, separate, medicine, breath, breathe, heart, knowledge

English

Next week in English we will be writing exciting adventure poems to help us formulate ideas for when we write an adventure story soon.

Maths

Next week in maths we will be starting our problem solving lessons with an interesting hand shaking problem.

We will also be starting the Times Tables Challenge next Friday, starting with the 2 times table. You have been given a booklet to help you practise and learn the times table.

Other Notes

The My Maths login is: parkgrove and the username is: multiply.

We have given you your personal log in details and password to access the set maths activities today. This task needs to be completed by **Friday 12th September.** Log on and have a go! If you experience any problems, please let us know next week.

In art we will be working with Papier Mache soon. If you have any spare newspaper at home please bring it into Class 6 ready for our project starting next Thursday. Thank-you.

Please visit the Class 5 and 6 blogs on the school website to read and comment on what we have been doing in class recently: http://parkgroveprimary.co.uk/

Well done for a great first week! Mr Baines and Miss Land.