



Class Five/Six

Friday 17th September 2014.

Project

There is just over a week to go before your palaeontology homework projects are to be handed in. We are eagerly awaiting the finished results and are looking forward to finding out some incredible facts. Remember you have until **Monday 29th September**.

Reading

Please keep up with reading at home and remember to have an adult comment in your Reading Record once a week. Remember to bring your Reading Record in with you to school each day, though, as we need it for guided reading.

Spelling

Next week we will be exploring words ending with the suffix **-ly**. How many words can you list?

This week we would like you to write sentences using the spellings we have learnt over the last two weeks.

So far this term you have tried to learn 18 rather tricky words! We will keep looking at these words until half term, so continue to study them at home for five minutes every couple of days. Hopefully by October half term we will know them really well.

The spellings are:

Material, natural, experiment, pressure, separate, medicine, breath, breathe, heart, knowledge, library, sentence, question, grammar, describe, answer, address, possession.

English

Next week we will be planning and writing our own adventure stories, using the stories we have read this week as an inspiration. Perhaps you could write some adventure story sentences of your own? Can you use short sentences, descriptive language, powerful verbs or questions?

Maths

Next week we will be using our place value knowledge to add numbers using the column method.

We will also be practising the 10 times table. We have sent home 10 times table booklets for you to practise with.

Remember to complete your MyMaths homework by **Thursday 25th September**.

We understand that some of you have not been able to log on to MyMaths or to complete the activities that were set. We are looking in to this to make sure everyone has access, so please do not worry if you were unable to complete the tasks from the last two weeks.

Other Notes

Remember **Tuesday 23rd September** is 'Bike It Breakfast' day. If you are cycling into school, please remember to bring a lock for your bike and a helmet and reflective bands or clothing to keep you safe.

Class 5 will be doing pedestrian training on the afternoons of **Wednesday 24th September** and **Thursday 25th September**. Please make sure that you bring warm and dry clothing. Reflective jackets will be provided.

We hope Miss Sawyer's assembly about the Children's University, which we are all now a part of, has inspired you to join a club, visit a museum or spend time at the local library. If you would like to take part in the passport scheme, with the possibility of graduating at York University at the end of the year if you have completed enough hours, then please bring the reply slip and the sum of £2.50 to school.

We have been very impressed with the applications we have had from children wishing to become school councillors. The standard was very high, and it has been fantastic how enthusiastic you have all been. After our class elections have been carried out, we will let you know who our new councillors will be.

Our class blogs are looking very bare at the moment! It would be fantastic to hear about all the activities you have been enjoying at school, so please comment on your class blogs. The website is <http://parkgroveprimary.co.uk/children/key-stage-2/>

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Miss Land and Mr Baines