



Class Five/Six

Friday 3rd October 2014.

Project

Well done to you all for presenting such fascinating dinosaur projects to us. We were so impressed by the wide range of skills shown to us!

For your next homework, we would like you to design and/or make a **dinosaur game** that could be played in the classroom, including during wet playtimes.

You could create your own, original dinosaur-themed game or you could amend a classic game such as *snakes and ladders*, chess or *pin the tail on the donkey* with a special dinosaur twist. Your game could even be maths based, the choice is yours.

Your homework game is due in to class during the week **of 20th October** (the last week of this half term) when we will either listen to you explain your game design or, if you have made your game, play it!

Reading

Well done to our latest Bookworms of the Month! Try to read at home daily and write a comment in your Reading Records once a week.

Spelling

Next week we will revisit the 18 tricky words that you learnt to spell earlier on in this half term.

The spellings are:

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

English

Next week in English we will be continuing to look at information texts. Did any of you find an example of this text type at home?

Maths

Next week in maths we will be revisiting addition and subtraction and thinking about using the inverse operation to check our calculations.

We will learn the 5 times table for the Times Table Challenge. Don't forget to learn the division facts for the times table too, e.g. $45 \div 5 = 9$ (or *how many 5s are in 45?*) and complete your 5 times table booklet.

The My Maths login is: **parkgrove** and the username is: **multiply**. This weeks' 2D and 3D shape task needs to be completed by **Friday 10th October**. Well done to those of you who have completed My Maths tasks set so far this year.

Other Notes

We will be visiting the Yorkshire Museum next week as part of our Topic learning about Dinosaurs and Fossils. Class 5 will visit on Tuesday afternoon and Class 6 will visit on Friday morning. Make sure that you wear sensible shoes for the walk to the museum and that you have a water-proof coat with you in case of rain.

Remember to 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/>

Have an exciting weekend,
Mr Baines and Miss Land.