



# Year 5 Newsletter

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Hello from Miss Ward & Mr Lee

Hello Year 5! We hope you and your families are all still well and enjoying the learning we have been setting.

We should have been on our Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens this week. You would have been learning all about being a botanist (a plant scientist) and exploring the gardens. If you would like to try some of Kew's fun at home learning resources, visit <https://www.kew.org/learning/learning-at-home>.

We are hosting class Zoom calls and would love as many of you as possible to join us. If you haven't received the letter or would like any help, please email [GHPSYEAR5@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk](mailto:GHPSYEAR5@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk)

Next week (25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May) is Half Term so we won't be setting any learning then. We hope that you and your families are able to enjoy the holiday together and have a lovely break.

## Weekly Puzzle



Miss Ward has set this week's riddle. If you would like to set next week's riddle, please message us on Google Classroom.

**What happens once in a lifetime, twice in a moment but never in one hundred years?**

*The answer to last week's puzzle: A Map*

## Photos

What are you doing in lockdown? Remember to keep sending us photos of what you and your families are up to. We love seeing these and including them in our newsletter!

## This week's learning

**Maths:** This week's maths will be learning about adding & subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. There is a PowerPoint explaining how to calculate different types of questions and some tasks to help you practise. In addition to this, there is a range of revision activities on Mathletics.

**Reading:** This week, we are reading a non-chronological report about William Shakespeare. There are 3 days of PowerPoints for you to work through. They will help you to explore and understand the poem in more detail before answering some comprehension questions. Remember to answer in full sentences and use: Point, Evidence, Explain.

**Writing:** This week, you will be learning about William Shakespeare's famous play, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. You will be learning about the characters and how they behave and act, as well as rewriting the story in your own comic strip. There is also spelling practice, looking some more at the spelling 'ough'.

**History:** This week, we would like you to learn about how leisure & entertainment has changed over the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. There are 4 different lessons for you to complete, each looking at a different type of popular entertainment or leisure activity.

## Mathletics Certificates

This week, we are awarding the following certificates:

**Silver:** Skye

**Bronze:** Darcie, Michelle, Nadia & Logan

# Weekly Timetable

Unsure of how to structure the week for your child? Here is a suggestion of how you could organise next week's learning.

Day	Maths	Reading	Writing	History
<b>Monday</b>	Adding & subtracting like fractions	Reading the text	Reading the story Ough Spelling Rule	At the movies
<b>Tuesday</b>	Adding unlike fractions	Exploring the text	Story Mapping Ough Cover, Write, Check	Sport
<b>Wednesday</b>	Adding mixed numbers	Answering comprehension questions	Character Profiles Ough Cover, Write, Check	The Swinging Sixties
<b>Thursday</b>	Subtracting mixed numbers		Comic Strip Ough Wordsearch	TV
<b>Friday</b>	BBC Challenge		Comic Strip Ough Spelling Test	

## Photos

We love seeing the photos you have been sharing with us over the last few weeks. We especially enjoyed seeing Evelyne's published story; Mia baking cupcakes with her siblings; and Zac's DIY skills.

