



# Year 5 Newsletter

Monday 4<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.

It was lovely to speak to so many of you and your families on the phone last week. If you missed our call or would like to hear from us again this week, please send us an email to: [GHPSYear5@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk](mailto:GHPSYear5@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk) Remember that you can also use this email address to send us examples of your work or to contact us if you would like any additional support or help.

Many of you have asked us for advice on how to best organise the work we set across the week. To support you in this, we have split the work for each subject into suggested days for this week. You do not have to complete the learning on these days, but they are there as a guide to help you if you wish.

## 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 starts with a P, ends with an E and has thousands of letters?**

*The answer to last week's puzzle: a sponge*

## Photo Challenge

What are you doing for your daily exercise? We are setting a photo challenge in which you can show us how you are keeping fit and healthy during lockdown. We will share some of the best entries in our newsletters.

Upload your entry to Google Classroom or email us by 3pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

## This week's learning

**Maths:** This week's maths learning will be looking at multiplication, division and perimeter. 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 poem called 'Throwing a tree'. 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:** We would like you to spend time this week writing a narrative poem about your experiences in lockdown. There are 4 days of PowerPoints for you to work through which will help you to plan and write your poem. We would love to share some of these poems in our newsletter so please send these to us once you have written them.

**Geography:** Map Skills. This week, we would like you to practise your map skills. We have split the learning into 4 different days with PowerPoints to teach you each of the skills and activities for you to practise.

## Mathletics Certificates

This week we are awarding the following certificates:

**Silver:** Kaitlyn, Isabelle, Sarah-Louise, Denton & Logan

**Bronze:** Ahmad, Bryan, Thomas, Michelle, Amelia, Emilia, Brody, Olly & Skye

# 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	Geography
Monday	Multiplying 2 digit numbers	Reading the poem	Features of Narrative Poetry	OS Map Symbols
Tuesday	Multiplying 4 digit by 2 digit numbers	Exploring the poem	Planning your poem	Giving Directions
Wednesday	Dividing with remainders	Answering comprehension questions	Writing figurative language	OS Grid References
Thursday	Perimeter		Writing your poem	Planning a route
Friday	Bank Holiday: 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary VE Day There is a range of VE Day activities to enjoy on the Year 5 page of our website.			

## Photo Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our most recent photo completion showing us where you are reading. Here are some of our favourites. Don't forget to enter our next competition!

