

Year 5



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have started a new English topic all about Bear Grylls. The children are loving it! We will be writing an explanation text about surviving in a Central American country. We have rounded off our multiplication and division work by looking at a range of word problems.

We have been practicing hard for the Christmas Concert and the children are in good voice. Please keep learning the song words.

Talent show auditions will be held on Friday 15th December. The children may get together with others across the year group, with other children in their class or perform alone. Two acts will go through to the final.

Hopefully, you will all be aware of what is needed for the children's Christmas party. If not, please speak to your class reps who, as always, have everything well under control – thanks.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Time Table Test: 5, 6 and 7

Spelling Test: Hyphens

English: We have been developing our knowledge and understanding of conjunctions. We would like children to explore this further by understanding the function of different conjunctions.

Your teacher will tell you the type of conjunction they would like you to research. In your homework book, explain its function and write down all the examples you can find. Then write at least 5 sentences using the different words so they make sense.

You will be given one of these conjunctions:

Time (finally), **additional information** (as well as), **contrasting** (however), **comparing** (similarly), **explaining** (for instance) or **causal** (therefore)

Date Reminder

December 13

Concert at All Saints' Church
2:00 pm – 3:00pm

December 20

Class Party

December 21

Talent Show Final

School finishes at 1:30 pm

January 4

School starts

Announcements

Clubs on Concert Day ARE running.

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