

## Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the children have published their Trojan war newspaper articles, which look great. In maths we have started to look at decimals: comparing, ordering, placing on a number line and converting to fractions. The topic of Buddhism has come to a calm ending!

We have had to change the year 5 World Book Day date because of an exciting science day. It will now take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. An early notice- Year 5 Greek day will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a lovely half-term,

Year 5 Team 😊

### Homework Reminder

**English**—500 word competition. We have introduced the children to this exciting writing competition. Everyone has started a story. We are challenging the children to edit and complete these and enter the competition. This has to be done by 22<sup>nd</sup> February and at home. Entering is not compulsory. Please login to this website to upload your



### Date Reminder

#### February 20

Additional meeting about Year 6 French trip for next year.

#### March 1

Wakehurst Place trip.

#### March 2

Bounce for Books

### Announcements

Upcoming dates for your diary:

**Puberty talk** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April first session from the school nurse to the children.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April follow up puberty lesson with the nurse.

**Final School Journey meeting:** Parents and children to attend. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

**Outstanding payments** Please could everybody check and pay any final amounts due today.

entry <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4h26FXFQ4KfMV7VVSbjxY3g/500-words-2018>

**Spelling** – Learning week 6 Homophones. (Tested on week 5 trial/cial)

**Times Table – 12**

**Reading** – gentle reminder to encourage your child to read daily and regularly update their reading diary. When you read with your child that should also be recorded.