## Weekly News 27th April 2018

# Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers

Certainly, the highlight of our week has been our trip to The Millennium Seedbank. The children got a good flavour of all the amazing work that goes on to protect all the plant species around the world. Putting on their white coats, they looked like true scientists in the laboratories as they used specialist microscopes to examine parts of a flower. We also went on a seed trail to discover different ways plants spread their seeds. We all had a great day!

This week in maths we have continued looking at 2D shapes. We have reflected and translated them on different axis.

In English, we have been writing an opening scene to our novel Wolf Brother. We have explored different techniques to build an atmosphere of tension and suspense.

We have now had our room allocation confirmed. Whilst we have bigger rooms than we expected, it has meant we have been able to accommodate the children's wishes with their friendship groups.

We urge all parents that have yet to give pocket money or letters, to send them no later than Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. It is vital we have them with sufficient time to sort them at our end.

We will not accept anything other than medicine on the day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Year 5 Team ©

#### **Homework Reminder**

In light of the fact we know many of you will begin preparing for the School Journey this weekend, we would like you to use this opportunity to talk with your parents about what you need to prepare when you go on a long trip. What must you not forget and items you would take with you. This will support with our English lessons next week. It is also a good opportunity to talk about your trip this week and what you have learnt from it.

**Mrs Fox's Maths Group** – Complete the maths sheets provided in the maths books.



### **Date Reminder**

May 8

School Journey

May 21

Active week

#### **Announcements**

Upcoming dates for your diary:

The Sex Ed talks were rearranged for the following dates: 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**Mrs Mehran's English group** – To also make sentences from the 10 homophone words and write them on the sheet.

**Reading** – Please encourage your child take up the 100 Book Reading Challenge. Children have brought home a list of the books to choose from.