

Year 5 Weekly Update Friday 16th November 2018

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have been working hard in our core subjects as well as having a whole school focus on anti-bullying. We completed the week with the annual Children in Need day on Friday.



English:

Traditional tales have been the genre we have been studying over the past two weeks. Historically these were told to give children some insight into ways of being careful and aware of dangers and tricks that some people can play. They have learnt to identify the features of a traditional tale and weave them into their own stories.

Maths:

Fractions have been our topic of study this week in maths. The children have been able to find equivalent fractions and compare fractions by converting them to the same type of fraction. To do this they need good knowledge of their times tables. So another gentle reminder to get them to log on to **Times Tables Rock Stars** would be really useful for carrying out this operation.

Science:

The life cycles of plants, animals, insects and reptiles is our area of study in science this week. The children have been choosing a particular animal or plant and organising and sequencing the stages of its life cycle. They have been finding out interesting facts for example: Birds and reptiles lay eggs but birds have to incubate their eggs by sitting on them and keeping them warm and reptiles don't.

Attendance

5 Coldplay	96.6%	5 Ezra	98.7 %	5 Wham	93.7%
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Notes for the Diary:

We have three children from Year 5 taking part in The Park Federation Spelling Bee competition next week. We would like to wish them luck!

Thank you for your continued support. **The Year 5 Team**