

# Our Learning

Week 1 commencing 15.4.2024

## This week in Year 5:

**English:** The children have been learning a model text based on a setting.

**Maths:** The children have been converting fractions into decimals.

**Geography:** The children have started to learn about why people chose to settle in particular areas and how the needs of people has changed over time.

## Year 5 Challenge

**It's the only place in the world where today comes before yesterday.  
Where is it?**

## Homework- Due Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 5 and 6. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practise putting these words into sentences.

accommodate  
according  
achieve

available  
average  
competition

convenience  
develop

frequently  
physical

*Each week, practice these spellings to help your child memorise their spellings.*

### Additional Notes or information

- P.E. for Year 5 will be taking place on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- 11<sup>th</sup> May - School fete.
- 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 hook day - Design & Technology based on saving the planet - come dressed in blue and green!
- 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half term

## What will the children be learning in Year 5 next term?


**English:** The children will be innovating the model text based on a setting.

**Maths:** We will be learning to write fraction and decimal equivalents.

**Science:** We are going to be learning about parts of a flower and their purposes.

# Maths







Write the amount (shown in base blocks) as a fraction and a decimal. Then write the amount in words.

Base 10 blocks	Fraction	Decimal	Words
	$\frac{30}{1000} + \frac{4}{1000} = \frac{34}{1000}$	0.034	34 thousandths

Steps to success:

- 1) Identify how many hundredths and thousandths there are.
  - 2) Convert the hundredths into thousandths.
  - 3) Add the two fractions together.
  - 4) Use the grid to convert the fraction into a decimal.
- There are 0 ones, 3 hundredths and 4 thousandths.

million	hundred thousand	ten thousand	thousand	hundred	ten	ones	point	tenth $\frac{1}{10}$	hundredth $\frac{1}{100}$	thousandth $\frac{1}{1000}$
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Base 10 blocks	Fraction	Decimal	Words
			
			
			
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**What are similes and metaphors?**

**simile** → a comparison between two different things, using the words 'as' or 'like'.

example

Laila was as fast as a cheetah.



**metaphor** → a comparison between the description of one thing to another. It does not contain the words 'like' or 'as'.

example

My grandma is a tortoise when we go for walks.



Tick the correct box to show whether the sentence includes a simile or a metaphor.

	Simile	Metaphor
The queue was a snake slithering out of the shop and around the corner.		
A wave of terror washed over the child as he approached his new school.		
Jake tried his best to catch the ball but it was as slippery as an eel.		
Hannah's hair was as wild as a lion's mane.		

Explain what the meaning of the similes and metaphors are. Look at the example to help you.

a) The queue was a snake slithering out of the shop and around the corner.

This suggests that the queue was long and thin. The verb 'slithering' suggests that it was moving very slowly.

b) A wave of terror washed over the child as he approached his new school.

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c) Jake tried his best to catch the ball but it was as slippery as an eel.

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d) Hannah's hair was as wild as a lion's mane.

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