

Our Learning

Week 4 commencing 6.5.2024

This week in Year 5:

English: The children have been writing their own settings inspired by our model text.

Science: The children have researched the life cycles of different animals.

Maths: The children have been rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and tenth.

Year 5 Challenge

What starts with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?

Homework- Due Thursday 16th May

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.
- 11th May - School fete 11.00 - 15.00
- 23rd May - Year 5 hook day
- 27th May to 31st May - Half term
- 14th June - Sports day

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

English: We will be recapping the features of a letter.

Maths: We will be linking the concepts of fractions, decimals and percentages.

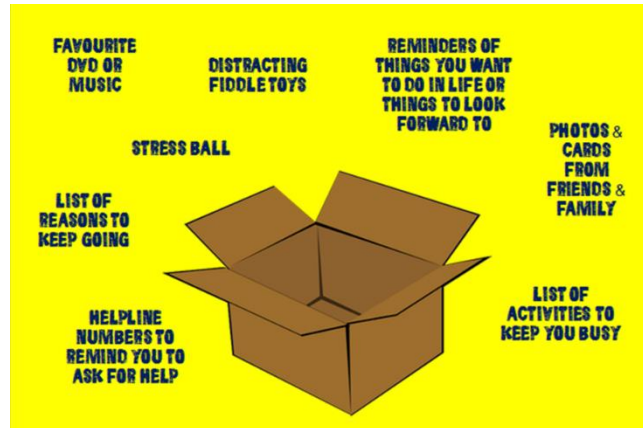
Geography: We will be learning about where the food we consume in England comes from.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we have been learning about the impact our emotions can have on our bodies and how we can regulate our emotions even more effectively.

One strategy is to have a self-regulating box.

When we are feeling anxious, low or distressed we can get caught up in negative thoughts and how bad we are feeling. It can be helpful to have your very own self-regulating box, which you can fill with different things to distract you and help you to feel better in those moments. The idea with this box is to include things which soothe all five of our senses, helping us to feel better.



Your task:

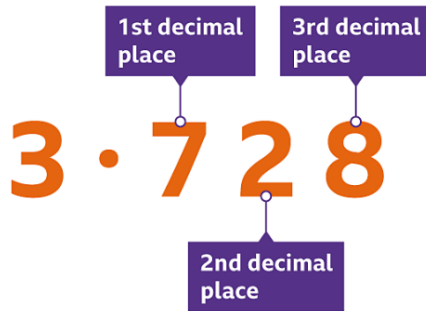
Carefully consider what items you would want to include in your box. You then need to list them below. If you would like to, you can also create your own box to keep at home.

Look		
Feel		
Taste		
Smell		
Hear		

Maths

In maths we have been rounding decimals to the nearest whole number or to the nearest tenth.

Steps to success...



- Identify the position of the decimal place digit you are rounding to.
- Leave it the same if the next digit is less than 5 (this is called rounding down)
- But increase it by 1 if the next digit is 5 or more (this is called rounding up)
- Using a number line as a representation is a helpful way of visualising whether a number is closer to one value or another.

Example:

3.728 rounded to the nearest whole number	3.728 rounded to the nearest tenth
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at the tenth. 5 or more, knock next door. 2. The tenth is 7 so we will need to round up. 3. The nearest whole number after 3 is 4. <p>3.728 rounded to the nearest whole is 4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at the hundredth. 5 or more, knock next door. 2. The hundredth is 2 so we will need to round down. 3. To round down, the tenth digit will stay a 7. <p>3.728 rounded to the nearest tenth is 3.7</p>

	To the nearest whole number	To the nearest tenth
2.68		
3.86		
8.11		
9.25		
6.74		