

Our Learning Journey

- Thank you to all the parents who attended the learning review meetings this week. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet face to face and discuss all the wonderful work and achievements from this half term.
- This week for our learning journey the children used their mathematical knowledge of co-ordinates to locate countries and explain the location using geographical language of longitude and latitude. Later in the week, they used their making links tool to create art work related to natural disasters that took place in Japan.
- In maths, we learnt about co-ordinates and began to translate shapes on a four-quadrant grid. We then used this skill in our geography lesson to read and locate countries.
- In Reading, we have continued to read 'The Polar Bear Explorers Club'. We are using our inference skills to explain characters thoughts and feelings by using key information to justify our answers. The characters have come face to face with many obstacles in the last few chapters.

Our Home Learning

- Reading: All children are expected to read at least 20 minutes a day. Please encourage them to read with you and engage them by asking questions about the text.
- Spelling: Year 5 are given a new spelling rule to learn- they are expected to complete the sheets and the activity on the back.
- Maths: In maths children will be moving onto statistics and reading tables. During the week, parents should get children to read every day tables for example bus time tables to practise this skill. Please continue to use timetables rock stars to practise multiplications.
- Learning Log: Year 5 have been given another week to complete their "place they would like to visit". This can be anywhere in the world. But they do need to include some facts such as the capital city of that country and name two places they would visit in that country.

Our Learning Toolkit

This week Year 5 have been using their making links tool to transfer their understanding of co-ordinates from maths and use this to locate countries on a world map.



Dates for your Diary

<p>Mon 9th Dec Reception Phonics Workshop 9:00am – Lower Hall</p>	<p>Tues 10th Dec</p>	<p>Wed 11th Dec</p>	<p>Thurs 12th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance Upper Hall @ 9:30am or 2:30pm (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Fri 13th Dec KS2 Celebration Assembly Upper Hall @ 9am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch</p>
<p>Mon 16th Dec Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Tues 17th Dec Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Wed 18th Dec KS2 Christmas Performance St Stephens Church @ 6:30pm All Welcome! (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Thurs 19th Dec School Finishes @ 1:30pm NO EMU CLUB AFTER SCHOOL</p>	<p>Fri 20th Dec HOLIDAYS</p>

Holiday: Friday 20th December 2019 – Friday 3rd January 2020

Children return on Monday 6th January 2020

Christmas Performances

- **Reception:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Reception Team** on a first come first served basis
- **KS1:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Office** on a first come first served basis.
- **KS2:** No ticket required. All Welcome!