

# Year 5 Peek into Next Week

## Autumn Term 2 Week 3

### Things to know:

- ★ Swimming continues for Blue class on Fridays after half term.
- ★ Next week will be Forest School for Blue class. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather - including a coat for wet weather.
- ★ Monday 24th - Friday 28th New Toy donations for FODs Christmas fair.
- ★ Friday 28th November - Cake donation for fair.
- ★ Saturday 29th November - Christmas Fair. Please sign up to help on a Year 5 Stall.

### Enquiry Question:

#### 5. What is happening to some of the world's biomes and what can we do to protect them?

*There are five major types of biomes: aquatic, grassland, forest, desert, and tundra. Some of the world's biomes are drastically changing because of the impact humans are having on the planet. The rising temperature of the Earth because of global warming is having a big impact on the Tundra in North America and in other areas of the world. The tundra is being invaded by tree species migrating northward from the forest belt, and coastal areas are being affected by rising sea levels. Both phenomena are reducing the size of the Arctic tundra, which means that habitats for the animals that live there are changing and animals are no longer able to survive and thrive in these areas.*

### A summary of Week 4

**Maths:** adding and subtracting fractions.

**English:** descriptions and conveying characters through word choice.

**Geography:** Human features of North America

**Grammar:** nouns and adjectives

**RE:** Shrines

**Art:** Portraits

**Reading:** Summarising

**Science:** Reversible changes

**Music:** Melody and Harmony in music

**Computing:** Creating a video

#### A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	School Uniform. Spelling Test day
Tuesday	PE Kit/ Forest school for Sapphire
Wednesday	School uniform - homework due in.
Thursday	School Uniform
Friday	Non uniform day/Swimming Kit

Reading diaries should be in school everyday and taken home every evening.  
Children can change their own reading book any time they need to and have finished a book.

# Year 5 Home Learning - Dip and Do

## Autumn Term Week 4

**You must:**

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Friday/Monday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Monday morning (this will start next week).
- Practise your quick recall of the Timestables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.

**Please Dip into these tasks.** You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

### Gold

**Write a diary entry about your day using the past perfect tense.**

POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)
I had started	I had not (hadn't) started	Had I started
You had started	You had not (hadn't) started	Had you started
He had started	He had not (hadn't) started	Had he started
She had started	She had not (hadn't) started	Had she started
It had started	It had not (hadn't) started	Had it started
We had started	We had not (hadn't) started	Had we started
You had started	You had not (hadn't) started	Had you started
They had started	They had not (hadn't) started	Had they started

**Had + past tense verb**  
**Hadn't + past tense verb**  
**Had not + past tense verb**

### Silver

**Fractions**

**Make a poster for others learning about fractions.**

Explain the terms using words and pictures.

**Unit fraction**

**Improper fraction**

**Proper fraction**

**Mixed number fraction**

**Numerator**

**Denominator**

**Equivalent fractions**

### Bronze

**With Advent approaching, design your own advent calendar which is a count down until Christmas. Think about what could be behind each door. It doesn't have to be chocolate. It could be a Christmas picture, jokes, characters from Christmas, acts of kindness, food to eat.**

**Or you could make an advent wreath.**

**Group 1 words:** words ending in '-able' where the 'e' from the base word remains:  
agreeable, changeable, irreplaceable, knowledgeable, manageable, microwaveable,  
noticeable, rechargeable, replaceable, salvageable

**Group 2 words: Year 3-4 High Frequency Words:** accidentally, breathe, century,  
eight, consider, guard, heard, peculiar, possible, quarter