

WEEK BEGINNING: 

## English

This week in English, Year 5 have been developing their performance skills and performing poetry. They began by analysing the poem and exploring the vocabulary and the use of language. They have worked in groups to add actions and moves to the poem. All of the children really enjoyed this and worked really well in teams. The poem is called 'A to Z for war'.



## Maths

Time becomes short as we approach the end of Year 5 our classes are busy finishing off the curriculum. Some classes have needed more support on different topics therefore we have spent time on different topics and are at different points! Some of us are learning about time – very apt! Others have/will cover the following: reflections and translations, different types of angles and interpreting charts and graphs! Now that we have mastered our number work the children are flying through these topics!

## Topic

This week, Year 5 has started the science topic of Growing up and Growing old. This began with lessons about puberty where the children were very mature and respectful to each other. Other topics covered will also include respect for the elderly and how we change as we get older. We will be exploring emotions and how to deal with hormones, mood swings and friendships.

## Chess Club

During the summer term, we have been playing chess. We have been practising new techniques and tactics to improve how we play and we have enjoyed playing against different opponents every week. We have also learnt a new type of board game which is a version of how the Ancient Greeks played chess in their day. We have all enjoyed playing games of chess, although no one has beaten Mr Pullen yet!

## Reminder

Celebration Assembly 9am Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

## Kidzania dates

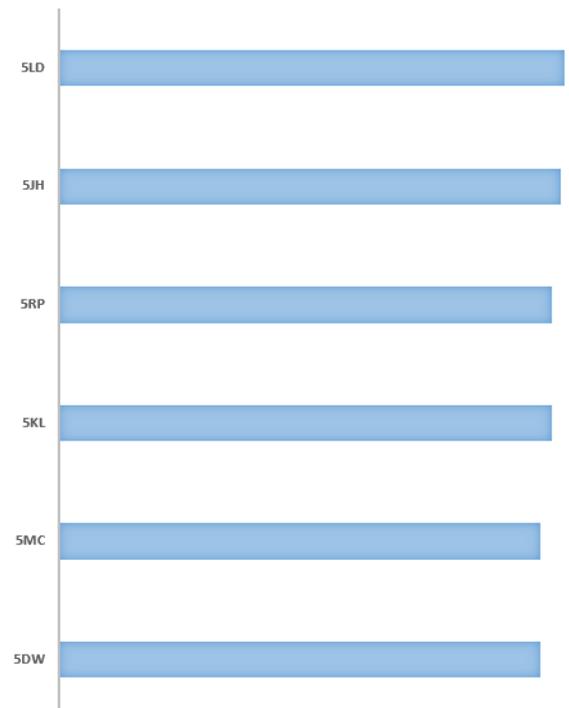
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July = 5KL / 5MC / 5DW

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 5RP / 5LD / 5JHY

All others classes and children not going to Kidzania, will be expected to be in school on these dates.

Transition days Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

## ATTENDANCE



Well done 5LD!

