Thursday 27 April 2017

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child’s learning for **next week**.

In *Literacy*, students will write an alternative diary entry for Diary of a Wimpy Kid.  We will explore how dialogue can be used to help develop characters and storylines. The students will then give feedback to each other and edit their work from the feedback.

In *Numeracy*, students will be solving word problems involving the four operations. They will also be solving multiplication questions with 4dg by 1dg numbers, moving on to 2dg by 2dg. They are using the grid, ladder and short method depending on their ability.

In *Science,* students will be starting their new topic next week, Evaporation and Condensation. They will be investigating how evaporation is affected in different conditions. They will be looking at three FLOs which focus on their prediction and understanding that liquid turns into a gas.

In *IPC*, students will be researching about natural disasters. They will be creating newspaper reports about a weather disaster that they have researched earlier in the week. They will be looking at a Literacy FLO, planning for an audience and purpose.

*Home Learning* – Given on Sunday to be returned on Thursday.

* Please listen to your child read at least 10 minutes every evening. Please write a comment in your child’s Guided Reading Record at least once a week.
* One piece of Numeracy – your child needs to complete A, B or C depending on what their teacher has told them.
* One piece of Literacy – focused on grammar.
* Spellings: 9-11 spellings given on Sunday and tested on Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team