

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, we will be identifying and using features of a poem. We will be focusing on figurative language, including alliteration, similes, metaphors, personification and alliteration. In Big Writing next week, we will have chance to use these features when creating our own poem.

In **Numeracy**, we will be adding several numbers using a written method. We will be adding money mentally by rounding. We will be subtracting money to give change using estimation as a tool to help retrieve our answer.

In **Science**, we will be understanding that insects pollinate some flowers as well as looking at how they do it. We will also be recognising that flowering plants have a life cycle including pollination, fertilisation, seed production, seed dispersal and germination.

In **IPC**, we will be learning more about Qatar's location in world. We will be looking at and reviewing the tourist attractions and why we should visit these. We will also be evaluating the impact of tourism in the environment.

In **ICT**, students will be using our knowledge of tessellating shapes to create artistic pictures using Scratch.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at how we can put in basic emergency aid procedures (including the recovery position) and know how to get help in emergency situations. We will also be looking at how we can keep ourselves calm in those situations.

For **Spellings**, students will receive their spelling lists every week and will be tested on the list on the same day, the following week. Please see student's timetables to see when they have spellings. Students will have 11 words to learn during the course of the week.

#### Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
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- Please remember to read at home and sign the Reading Journal.
- Please remember to learn the spellings and times tables and check which

times table your child is completing, this is stuck at the front of the communication book.

- Parent Meetings are taking place on Sunday 25 and Wednesday 28 March.
- If you have not signed up to a meeting, your teacher has allocated you a slot. Please reply to the letter sent home whether you will be attending.
- 12:00 finish on Thursday 29 March.
- There will be no ECAs next week.

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team