

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, we will be exploring poetry. We will be looking at different features of famous poems and using some of these features to create our own. This will include using structure, relative clauses, rhyming and free verse writing.

In **Numeracy**, we will be multiplying fractions by whole numbers and then turning the improper fractions into mixed numbers. We will also be revising our subtraction and addition methods. We will also be having our bi-weekly mathematics lesson.

In **Science**, we will be finishing off our investigation from last week about plant growth. We will be observing that plants produce flowers which have male and female organs. We will be learning new vocabulary and matching up the meanings.

In **IPC**, will be changing topic to 'The Holiday Show'. They will spend next week creating a tourist video for a city that includes commentary, background music and video or photos of the city.

In **ICT**, students will be using Inkscape to try to emulate different artists that have created tessellating patterns. They will learn to add colour to their shapes and learn about transparency.

In **PSHE**, we will be understanding the health risks of smoking and can explain how tobacco affects the lungs, liver and heart. We will also be looking at how we can make an informed decision about whether or not we should smoke.

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.
- 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.

- Please make sure you have signed up to our Parent-Teacher Progress meeting through Jot form.
- Reports will be given out Thursday 22 March.

Yours faithfully

Year 5 Team