**Year 5**

**Friday 11th October 2019**

**Important notices**

**The children will need to bring in a plain white t-shirt for our Topic lessons next week. We will be drawing and labelling part of the human body on them.**

Year 5 swimming takes place every Wednesday afternoon so please ensure your child has a full swim kit in school. The children will be walking to and from the pool, so please check that your child has appropriate footwear and a waterproof coat (if necessary).

**Year 5 children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every day and hand in their reading record daily. Please sign their record and encourage them to read a range of genres.** There are banded books in school in addition to the books in the school’s library and the class book corner (including those in the ‘Classics Challenge’).

**Learning this week:**

This week the children have been writing an emotive letter showing viewpoint. The children gave their opinion about Shackleton’s leadership decisions whilst on Elephant Island. They used their PaG skills in their writing and included Modal Verbs in their sentences.

The children have also worked hard in maths, picking one step and two-step word problems apart and understanding the different math vocabulary that is used in adding, subtracting, and multiplication and dividing.

In Topic this week, the children have investigated the human lungs and how they function. The children then made their own respiratory system using plastic bottles, balloons and straws.

**Home Learning….**

1. This week we would like the children to complete their MyMaths challenge online.
2. 'The month of October offers some very obvious reading inspiration! Autumn is in full swing and Halloween summons readers of all types to pick up books that lean toward the spooky side! For this half terms reading challenge, we would love you to pick a challenge from the list. We ask parents to keep a record in the books of which challenge the children have completed. All pupils who manage the challenge will have their name entered into a draw. We will pull out the winner the first Friday after half term during assembly. The winner will receive a book of their choice from the scholastic website!

The challenges are:

* Read a book that features a character who wears a fun costume or disguise.
* Read a book about a character who is the same age as you.
* Read a book that is set in autumn.
* Read a book that has a Halloween theme.
* Read a book with no pictures and use your imagination to draw a picture of the main character.

We look forward to hearing all about your spooky reading choices!'

If you could give me a list of names by Thursday 31st October of who took place in the challenge, the winner will be called out in assembly on Friday 1st.

1. We would also like the children to continue to challenge themselves on Times Table Rock Star.

***There is no right or wrong way to complete a Love to Learn task! Please be as imaginative or as creative as you would like! Love to Learn tasks should be returned on the Wednesday following them being set. Whilst books may not be formally marked, in class we will spend time looking at and enjoying what everyone has learned at home and rewards and house points will be given!***