

## Year 5 - Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Maths

This week we will be exploring statistics. Initially, we will be honing our skills of drawing angles accurately using a protractor - something many found quite challenging.

We will then be solving comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented line graphs.

### English

This week Mrs Morgan will be teaching English, beginning with an introduction to persuasive writing. The children will be looking at various examples of writing which is intended to persuade.

They will explore the essential features of language and grammar which make for persuasive writing.

### Theme

Mrs. Morgan will be continuing with the study of Anglo Saxon Britain, looking at natural physical features, such as The Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland (and the related legend of Finn MacCool).

The children will continue using Purple Mash to help them compose their own anthems - why not ask them to demonstrate at home? (turn the volume up 😊)

### Extras

As you are aware, Mrs. White is out of school on jury service for the next fortnight and I will be taking over many of her duties. In order to maintain close contact with my class I will still be teaching the first lesson every day, until playtime. After this lesson, the children will be in Mrs. Morgan's more-than-capable hands.

French will be on Tuesday morning with Mme. Wardle.

On Monday the children will be going swimming in the afternoon.

P.E. will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Maths homework is on ActiveLearn - 'Line Graphs' - Practise interpreting data presented in graphs - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Please ask your child what their times tables focus is; they should all know their own target times table - if they are secure with all tables then their target is to speed up!

Don't forget TT Rock Stars - progress across school has been phenomenal since we began.

### Spelling Focus

This week we are reviewing some more of the common exception words from the year 4 curriculum. This week's word list also comes from Purple Mash - please encourage your child to play the spelling games for this week's list; these can be found in their 2Dos - they should know where to find them 😊

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/coates-bb18>