

## Year 5 - Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Maths

This week we will be consolidating our knowledge of multiplication calculations and introducing division calculation strategies.

We will look at two methods for formal division calculations: the expanded 'chunking' method and the shortened 'bus stop' method. The children will be choose the method they are most comfortable with for now.

### English

We will be beginning a new English topic for the new half term: Stories with a Historical Settings, using Michael Morpurgo's World War I classic, *Private Peaceful*.

Before we begin the new topic, the children will write another persuasive piece of writing in their Golden Writing Books.

### Theme

The main topic this half term will be '**Food, Glorious Food!**' The lead subjects for this topic are *Geography, Science* and *DT*.

The children will continue to develop their mapping skills and geographical knowledge of the world, looking at where different foods come from and how they are harvested and transported.

In science we will begin looking at '*Materials - Reversible and Irreversible Changes*'.

### Extras

French will be on Tuesday morning with Mme. Wardle.

Swimming has now finished for class 5 so we will be having an additional PE session which will be on Friday afternoons with Phil. As before, P.E. will also be on Wednesday afternoon.

Maths homework is on *ActiveLearn -Reel it in-* finding factors and multiples -

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Don't forget TT Rock Stars - please encourage your child to speed up times tables recall as this helps them greatly with everyday maths.

I will not be in school on Wednesday this week as I am on a course - Mrs Morgan will be teaching the class.

### Spelling Focus

This week we are using the autumn 2, week 1 list from Purple Mash - **words with silent letters**. 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>