



Year 5 - Weekly overview - Term 3 week 1

A short but busy week. It's been lovely to hear all about wonderful fun filled Christmas breaks and to see you all together again in class. Lots of fun activities planned this term - including some exciting DT & gardening on the school site (watch this space!).

Friday 6 January 2023	This week we have been learning about:
English	Started work on our new term's books - Ice Trap and Shackleton's Journey Considering skills needed for jobs and drafting application letters Reading - Antarctica fact file & Race to the Poles Creative reading activity based on the description of Floella Benjamin home in Trinidad with the text 'Come to England'
Maths	Fractions: Adding mixed numbers Drawing line graphs
Science	Materials Quizlet Introduction to forces - balanced and unbalanced force
Other Subjects:	PE: Introduction to dance RE: Beginning of the 'God' topic. What is the difference between knowing about someone and knowing them? What do Christians believe God is like?
Other information	Next Thursday (12 th) the Dogs Trust will visit year 5. Later in the term (in February)- Mrs Anderson plans to make a trip with Eagles class to our Church. 6 March 2023 - Eagles class will spend a day at Kent College (free taster - experiencing sport, art and other activities) - a detailed letter will follow with full day outlines. Kent college provide transport to/from Barham. 26 April 2023 - Eagles class rebooked visit to the Beaney (Victorian focus) - already paid for. PE days remain the same - Tuesday afternoons with coaches (handball) and Friday mornings. Please come to school wearing kit (tracksuit trousers especially on Tuesdays as Elliot explained it's better for space outdoors).

Homework

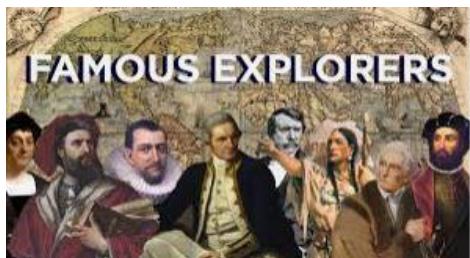
This week's spellings are challenge words:

yesterday	tomorrow	finally	recently	earlier
afterwards	immediately	eventually	previously	whilst

Spelling group (silent 'w'):

write	written	wrong	wrap	wrote	tomorrow
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Homework - research task - due Wednesday 18 January



A research piece to link with our 'Exploring Antarctica topic' and Ernest Shackleton. Please complete the research task: research and produce an information poster on any other explorer. You might like to present this as a drawn poster, a powerpoint page or on a piece of card. Be ready to explain who the explorer is, where they are from and what they discovered. They will make a nice display in class.