Year 5 Newsletter

Week of: February 25-March 1

Homework

- Maths: Complete the worksheets on word problems.
- English: Complete the grammar worksheet by filling in the missing punctuation marks and the Newspaper parts worksheet
- Science: Read and answer the worksheet about the properties of materials.

This Week’s Focus

English
We continue our unit newspaper reading and writing news articles.

Maths
We will be working with prime numbers and finding factors.

Science
We will continue our unit on Material Changes, looking at physical and chemical changes.

School News and Reminders

- Students must be in proper uniform every day. This includes shoes and sweaters.
- Students are encouraged to bring in English Language newspapers from home to help us in our English unit.
- Remember that reading skills are important and students should be reading for pleasure for at least 5 minutes a day.

Spelling Words

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Earn</th>
<th>Early</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Learn</td>
<td>Pearl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heard</td>
<td>Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Earth</td>
<td>Overheard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search</td>
<td>Flexible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research</td>
<td>Earthworm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Edible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Smooth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rough</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Questions?
Contact us through Class Dojo or by email at:
Mrs. Lydiam: lydiami@awfazglobalschool.co
Mr. Andrew: andrewe@awfazglobalschool.co
The Selfish Giant

by Oscar Wilde

Every afternoon as they were coming from school the children used to go and play in the Giant’s garden.

It was a large lovely garden with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars and there were twelve peach trees that in the spring time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. How happy we are here, they cried to each other.

One day the Giant came back. He had been to visit his friend the Cornish ogre and had stayed with him for seven years. When he arrived he saw the children playing in the garden.

What are you doing here? he cried in a very gruff voice and the children ran away.

My own garden is my own garden said the Giant. Anyone can understand that and I will allow nobody to play in it but myself. So he built a high wall all round it and put up a notice board.

TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

He was a very selfish giant.

See answer sheet to check work.
Y5 English Homework
Use another piece of lined paper to answer the questions.

Layer 1
Carefully read these short newspaper stories and create an interesting headline for each, which will grab the reader’s attention.

1) Three children were walking across a field in Hounslow when they discovered a hole. At the bottom of the hole was a chest filled with gold and silver. The children ran and told the police about their discovery.

2) Two days ago a kitten called Cookie, belonging to Mrs Daniels, climbed a tree. It got stuck at the top and could not get down. A large crowd gathered. They could not help the cat. In the end they sent for the fire brigade. The firemen put a ladder up the tree and brought the frightened cat down.

3) Late last night, three men disguised wearing wigs and sunglasses stole over £1000 worth of goodies from a sweet shop. They smashed their way through the front door around midnight and filled sacks with delicious treats. It is hoped that they will be found and arrested soon.

4) Mrs Sullivan, the headteacher, is celebrating her first prize win at a local gardening contest. Her beautiful display of flowers beat many other contestants. Rumours have it that her own back garden looks better than the Queen’s! Photographs of her display can be seen on our website.

Layer 2
Newspapers often have pictures to give the reader an idea of what the story is about. A caption is used to describe what the picture shows.
Have a go at writing your own captions for these pictures.

1)  
2)  

Layer 3
Plan your own newspaper report by choosing a story and answering the following questions. You can make your own story up.

Who is involved?
What is the story about?
Where did it happen?
When did it happen?
**LO: Can I solve one- and two-step +/- problems?**

| 1. In the library, there are 6054 science books on the top shelf, and 425 science books on the bottom shelf. How many science books are there altogether? |
| 2. There are 1485 picture books in the library. On Monday 233 were taken out. How many picture books are left? |
| 3. Two classes of children collected marbles. One class took out 3672 marbles, the second class had 6820. a) How many marbles did both classes have? b) How many more marbles did the second class have? |
| 4. There were 9852 pieces of sports equipment. Sadly, 2329 pieces were ruined in a flood. How many are left? |
| 5. There were 39512 books in a library. 1500 each book out a book. How many books were left in the library? |
| 6. In a lorry, there were 8512 pieces of fruit. 1235 were bananas and 3621 were oranges. How many apples were there in the lorry? |
| 7. 18362 West Ham fans and 32412 Chelsea fans attended a match. a) How many fans watched the match? b) How many more Chelsea fans were there? |
| 8. A gallery had 10325 visitors in September. In June they had 25630 visitors. How many more people visited the gallery in June than September? |
| 10. Adele sold 12036 albums on Saturday. She sold 36452 on Sunday. During the week she sold 45320 albums. Did she sell more albums during the week or at the weekend? |

**Extension**

*Create one or two step word problems for these calculations –*

1324 + 9654 =  
2546 + 69956 =  
4862 - 1546 =  
14659 - 2381 =  
1000 + 3000 - 1500 =  
6342 - 1521 + 742 =  

# Differences

<p>| | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Umbrella" /></td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="Spoon" /></td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Window" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image4" alt="Bag" /></td>
<td><img src="image5" alt="Book" /></td>
<td><img src="image6" alt="Potato" /></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Which objects are waterproof?

2. Which object is transparent?

3. Which objects are smooth?

4. Which object is rough?

5. Why is plastic good for making toys?

6. Why is cardboard not a good material for an umbrella?

7. What does transparent mean?

8. Which object is made from metal?