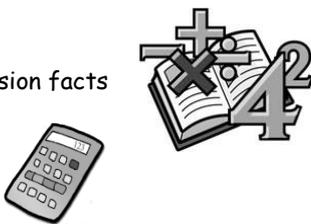
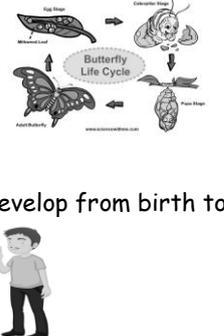




Year 5 Information - Autumn Term 2018

This is a brief overview of what your child's class will be studying this term:

<p>In English this term we will be:</p> <p>Reading different types of fiction and non-fiction texts to find relevant information and to interpret and analyse what is being read.</p> <p>Writing descriptions of characters and settings, diaries, play scripts, letters and stories.</p> <p>Writing a range of non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Studying the use of punctuation and grammar.</p> 	<p>In Maths this term we will be covering:</p> <p>Understanding place value for up to 5-digit numbers</p> <p>Understanding standard written methods for addition and subtraction of numbers, including decimals</p> <p>Multiplication & division</p> <p>Solving word problems</p> <p>Times Tables including division facts</p> <p>Mental maths methods</p> <p>Properties of shapes -</p> <p>Polygons</p> <p>Fractions</p> 
<p>In our topic this term we will be looking at the importance of invaders and settlers to the history of Britain and this will include studying:</p>  <p>Primary and secondary sources of historical evidence</p> <p>The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings- why they came, everyday life and beliefs</p>  <p>King Alfred</p> <p>Sutton Hoo</p> <p>How the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings changed Britain</p>	<p>In Science we will be covering these topics:</p> <p>Living things and their habitats -</p> <p>Life cycles of plants and animals</p> <p>Classification of animals</p> <p>Birth, growth and the development of plants and animals</p> <p>Describing the changes as humans develop from birth to old age</p> 
<p>Homework:</p> <p>Reading - Every day</p> <p>Spellings - Given Monday, test Friday (These can also be found on the school web site each week)</p> <p>Vocabulary - Write out the definitions of ten of the weekly spellings. Given in on Friday.</p> <p>Maths and Literacy - This homework will be given out on a Monday for children to complete and hand back in the following Friday.</p> 	<p>Reading</p> <p>Now that your child is in Year 5 it is just as important that they read every day. The school does recommend that upper juniors should read every day in order to develop fluency and reading stamina that is required to cope with the demands of the year 5 and 6 curriculum. Please continue to sign their Reading Record Book when you hear your child read but also encourage them to make a note of when they read by themselves as well.</p> 
<p>Our P.E. days are:</p> <p>Monday - 5K</p> <p>Wednesday - 5P and 5G</p>  <p>Swimming - Thursday - (First Half Term)</p> <p>Correct P.E. kits should be kept in school every day. Children need a plain black tracksuit in the colder weather.</p>	<p>Some other useful dates:</p> <p>October</p> <p>Parents Consultation Evenings - Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th</p> <p>November</p> <p>Individual and sibling photos- 9th</p> <p>December</p> <p>Y5 and Y6 Christmas songs Wednesday 12th at 9am and 2:40pm</p> <p>Christmas lunch -Thursday 13th</p> <p>End of term -Wednesday 19th</p> 