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# Year 5 News



Our new-look newsletter with all the latest updates from school

6th March 2020

## Learning this week

In maths we have been adding and subtracting 3 or more fractions with different denominators—we have found this very tricky!

Below is an example of what we have completed this week.

4a. Jack has added three fractions. Is he correct?

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{11}{12} + \frac{7}{24} = 1 \frac{21}{24}$$

Explain your answer.

Our English unit this half term is 'Defeating a Monster' so far we have completed a cold write task and have retold a story orally and using actions, and have story mapped the text. For World Book Day we made character profiles for the crayons from 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and had a Books'n' Biscuits afternoon!

## NEWS THIS WEEK

### World Book Day

5th March 2020



In honour of world book day, Michelle from Morrisons came to visit the children and donated an array of new books for the library. She was impressed with the amount of effort that the children had put into their costumes. Thank you to Morrisons for the donation!

## REMINDERS

### Book Club

Every Monday, after school, the library will be open for children to select a book with their parents. This is a great opportunity to choose books together, take a look at our richly resourced library and promote a love of reading.

### Upcoming Dates

- 09.03.20 - 3C Swimming - (last session)
- 12.03.20 - Book Fair 3.25pm - 4.00pm dining hall,
- 13.03.20 - Book Fair 3.25pm - 4.00pm dining hall

### Reminders

- 16.03.20 - 3CO start swimming



## HOMWORK

### THIS WEEK



Maths — p.29—  
comparing and ordering fractions

English — p32— using commas

Word of the Week - **iridescent**

Reading 5 times a week, record  
in home school book

TTRockstars and Spelling Shed -  
10 minutes per day

### Spelling Pattern this week

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer. The r is doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the ending is added. If the -fer is not stressed then the r isn't doubled.



Spellings
referring
preferred
transferring
reference
referee

## Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary		
disastrous		