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### Home learning

In Year 5, it is vital that children complete their home learning every week.

Homework is given out on a Friday via Showbie and is due in on Wednesdays.

### Spellings

Memorising your spellings is also crucial, as it will enable you to learn the spelling patterns needed for your writing. Spelling tests are on Fridays.

### Mental Arithmetic

Why is Mental Arithmetic important? This builds the foundation stage of children's Maths. It is vital they continue completing questions on this so children are then able to move onto problem solving questions. Year 5 complete this on a regular basis.

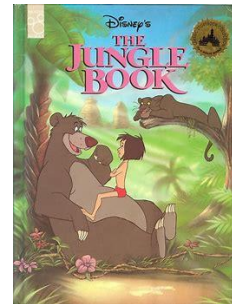
# Stanton Bridge Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter

The Year 5 team consists of teachers Miss Bajaj, Miss Akhtar and support staff, Mrs. Sokhi, Miss Walford and Miss Quirke.

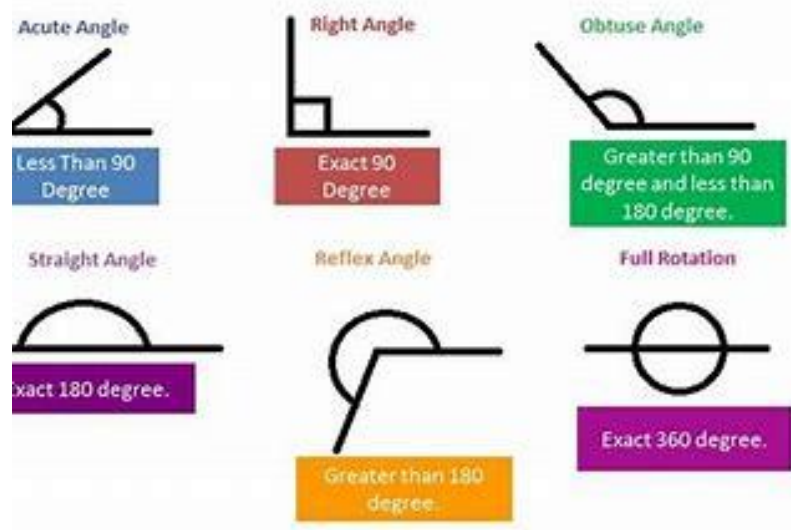
### English

In English, we have been looking at the book, 'The Jungle book'. We focused on re-telling the story using English Language features. For example, similes, conjunctions, metaphors and personification. The pupils really enjoyed this text and have produced some excellent pieces of writing. Children were then also able to edit their work and make it even better.



### Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children have been looking at range of topics. In their angle lessons, the children focused on the different types of angles and what degrees they are in between. Children have really enjoyed participating in this lesson as we were also able to use a protractor to draw angles. They then applied their knowledge to problem solving and reasoning word problems to further solidify their understanding.



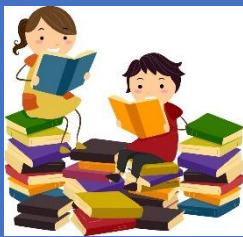


### Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage children to practice their timetables at home using the TTRS website:

<https://www.ttrackstars.com/>

Do we have a Rock Hero in Year 5?



### Reading is encouraged!

Stanton Bridge Primary School encourages children to read on a daily basis and is crucial for children to keep reading. Reading books are changed on a regular basis and it should also be continued at home.

### Science

Our science topic this half term has been, 'Animals Including Humans'. We have looked at the process of childhood all the way to old age. This topic is fundamental as children have learnt the process and will be able relate to this when they go through it themselves. They also had the opportunity to draw graphs and answer key questions to further improve their knowledge.



### Christmas events:

Children have been making amazing advent calendars and Christmas cards this term! They have been using glitter to make their piece outstanding and have really enjoyed getting 'christmessy' this term! They have also had the chance to watch a Christmas pantomime which was organised very well.

Merry Christmas to all the families that are celebrating.

