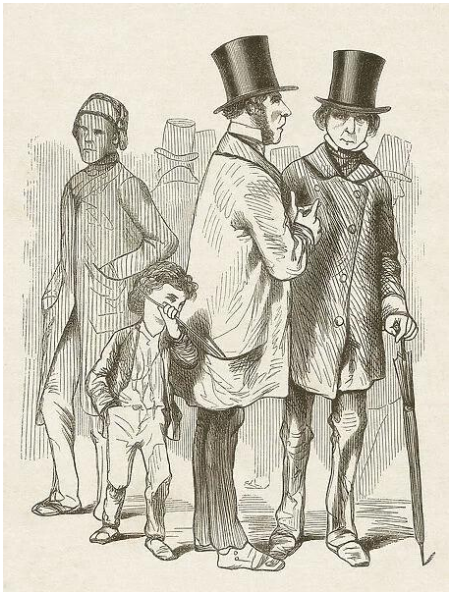
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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a restful half-term.

This week,



The children have been exploring indirect and direct speech in English. They then applied their knowledge by becoming journalists from the Victorian times by writing a newspaper article on children pickpocketing in London. In maths, the children learnt about prime, squared and cubed numbers. In computing, they finished their crumble topic by writing code for a 'spinning chair fairground ride'. In science, the children learnt about classification and how animals and plants can be sorted into groups. In RE, they learnt about the Jewish festival Hanukkah and also learnt about the role of the Torah. They then wrote their own rules for living.

Next week

In maths, the children will be looking at multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 and then start to look at fractions.

In English, they will be exploring poetry.

Homework

There is a homework sheet for English on punctuating speech correctly. There is doodlemaths homework for maths this week.

Please remind children to learn their spellings and read at least 3 x a week.

PE

Just to remind you, PE days are the following:

5F – Tuesday and Friday

5IG – Monday and Wednesday

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This half-term we will be doing hockey outside during 'indoor PE'. Please can children have their full PE in school for both days as the winter months progress.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ivory, Miss Griggs and Mr Fox 😊

Dates for your diary

- **12th November** – School photographer (individual and sibling photos)
- **19th November** – 5F assembly
- **3rd December** – 5IG assembly