

# Year 5 Update Wk 15

## Upcoming Dates:

**Friday December 11th** - PTA Christmas Disco

**Week beginning 14th December**- Class Secret Santa

**Wednesday December 16th** - BHS Christmas Concert

**Friday December 18th**- End of Term- school finishes at 12.00

**Friday January 8th**- 5A Class Assembly

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Letters about class Secret Santa will begin to go home- please read and listen out for dates.

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct gym kit on their PE days- this includes white trainers only.

**Final change of date for 5Y class assembly - Friday, 29th April 2016**

## THIS WEEK IN YEAR 5

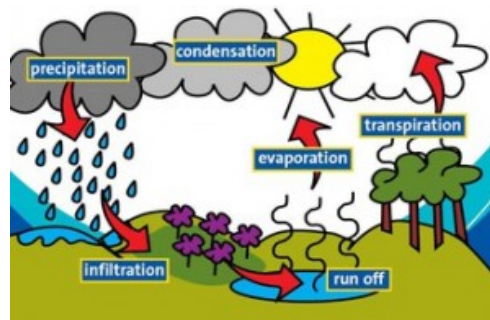


This week Year 5 have embarked on their final efforts in order to prepare for sharing day. The children have all worked incredibly hard on each individual piece of work and group performance and we are sure you will agree that their hard work and efforts paid off- well done Year 5 for such a successful morning, it is evident you have all learned a lot and explored new avenues through your personal inquiry!



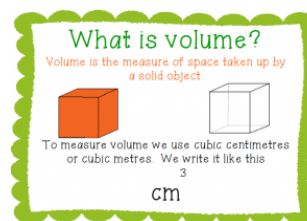
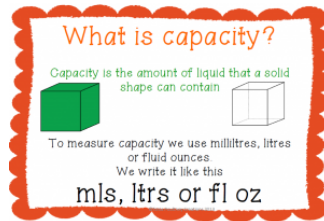
### **UOI:**

Next week, the children will complete their Migration summative assessment in order to demonstrate their learning from the unit linked to the central idea and lines of inquiry. This means that later on in the week they will be introduced to their new UOI- Water and we look forward to the inquiry that comes with it.



5A will begin to gather ideas for their class assembly on 8th January.

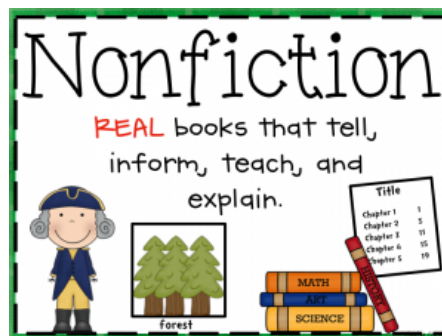
# MATHS



In strand maths next week the classes will start to explore the concepts of Capacity & Volume through a series of tasks and active learning.

Number math moves on within the four operations and the children will start to look at and share mental and written strategies for multiplication and division.

# ENGLISH



Within the next unit, Year 5 will be identifying the importance of reference and explanation books. We will be learning how to search for relevant and useful information, study the layout and presentation of these types of texts as well as working closely with Ms. Jeves in the Learning Centre. She will be helping us to further our knowledge and inquiry skills through research.

# GOLDEN BOOK



**5A: Cyrus Chen-** for working hard on his independent inquiry

**5P: Heather Mcomie** - for confidently demonstrating her knowledge of area and perimeters.

**5Y: Razeen Khan-** for writing a creative poem about the five stages of migration and demonstrating his knowledge of poetic devices.

# HOMework



Explore the central idea for our new unit of inquiry- Water. The children have brought home a mind map starter sheet to plot their ideas, thoughts, questions etc about the new unit. They are to add to this sheet so that they can share their current knowledge in class next week.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### **Family borrowing from the library:**

As you will have seen in the school newsletter it is now possible for parents, younger children and other family members to borrow from our library. By registering for a family borrowing card you can borrow two books from any section of the library, including the new Parent Collection which contains books about healthy living, behaviour management, fun art activities and days out for children in Hong Kong. The library is open for family borrowing at these times...

|           | Before school | After school |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Monday    |               | 2.45-3.30pm  |
| Tuesday   | 8.15-9.00am   |              |
| Wednesday |               | 2.45-3.30pm  |
| Friday    | 8.30-9.15am   |              |

To register for a family borrowing card please complete the form found on the school website's communications page. For any questions please contact Emily Jeves [jevese2@beaconhill.edu.hk](mailto:jevese2@beaconhill.edu.hk)