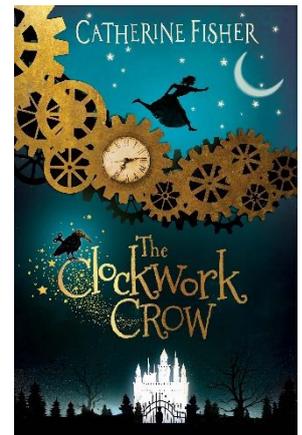


Year 5's Home Learning Letter

Monday 20th April

If you have any questions about your learning, want to show me what you've done or would just like to say hello, you can get in touch using: year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk I'd love to hear from you ☺

Halton's Hello!	Good morning you lovely lot! It's the summer term now – how bizarre does that feel! I hope you've all had a lovely Easter holidays and that you've enjoyed the sunshine in one way or another ☺ I've done lots of reading and walking over the past two week so it's been quite nice! I also re-decorated my hallway so I spent at least three days covered in paint – I even found some up my nose! I hope you're all feeling happy and healthy and I'm looking forward to getting in touch with you all again – I miss you! Have a marvellous Monday. <i>Love Miss Halton xxx</i>
Spelling	Rule: Prefixes –dis and Year 5 words <i>When the prefix –dis, -mis or –re is added to a word, it gives that word the opposite meaning.</i> Sentence: The disagreement between two neighbours had insufficient evidence for a judge to interfere . Practise your spelling sentence (remember – you can practise on spelling shed too!)
Reading	Snuggle up in your reading den, or find a spot in the sunshine if you can, and read your book for 20 minutes!
English: Response to reading	<p>This week, our English lessons are based on a book called, 'The Clockwork Crow' by Catherine Fisher.</p> <p>Read the opening extract of the text – as you read, make notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have any questions?• Is there any vocabulary you don't understand?• What does it remind you of?• How does it make you feel? <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> Seren Rhys is freezing</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A clock ticks, frost is white. Stars travel through the night.</i></p> <p>The railway station was deserted. The only thing that moved in its silent shadows was the big hand on the clock as it crept towards the hour of eight.</p> <p>Seren stared up at it, hypnotised and weary. How could it go so slowly? Had she really only been waiting half an hour? It seemed like forever.</p> <p>She was muffled in a heavy coat, a woollen hat, scarves and a shawl, but she had never been colder in all her life. Even with thick gloves thrust deep in her pockets she couldn't feel her fingers. Her toes were numb. In fact, if she didn't move</p> <p>right now she would probably freeze to the spot, so she jumped to her feet and began to stamp up and down the bare platform, the thump of her clumsy boots ringing in the bitter night.</p> <p>She stamped fourteen steps to the wall. Fourteen steps back. To the wall. And back.</p> <p>Over everything – the benches and the roof and the railway posters – a thin layer of frost shimmered like crushed diamonds in the light from the lamp. The night was so silent it scared her. She breathed out a cloud and then turned quickly as the stationmaster's door opened. A big man in uniform came out and stared at her.</p> <p>Read the text again before you answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Where is Seren?2. How do you know time is passing slowly?3. The author says the frost, "shimmered like crushed diamonds." What does this mean?4. List three things that tell you that Seren is freezing.



Handwriting

X 

Z 

Practise x and z from the slider family. Write five words which use the letters. Don't forget to draw your trees in the margin! 😊

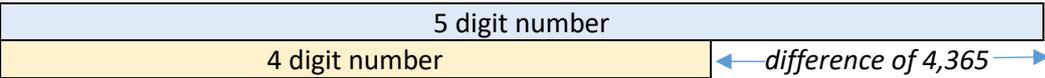
Maths: Addition and subtraction

Step One: Solve the following arithmetic questions

	$5,482 - 2,524 =$		$3,592 + 5,613 =$
	$9,502 - 3,260 =$		$6,365 + 4,182 =$

Step Two: Julie has 1,578 stamps and Heidi has 2,456 stamps. How many stamps do they have altogether? Show how you can check your answer using the inverse.

Step Three: A five digit number and a four digit number have a difference of 4,365. Give me three possible pairs of numbers



Wider Curriculum

Choose one or more of the activities for today:	History	This term, we will be learning about Ancient Greece in history. Draw a mindmap with Ancient Greece in the middle – what do you already know about the time period? Write five questions you would like to find out the answer to. Email me a photo of your work if you can! 😊
	PE	Play the treasure chest game! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the 10 treasure items (things like socks, shoe and small toys) at the end of the room – this is an area known as the treasure chest. Run and collect an item and return it to the start as quickly as possible. How many items can you collect in 60 seconds? Can you race against someone else to see who can collect the most items?
	Art	Do some silly drawing! Have a go at drawing one of the following... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a llama surfing. Draw a fish swimming in something other than water. Combine two animals to create a new one. Draw a shark eating a cupcake. Draw a crab at a birthday party. Draw a seahorse in a blizzard. Draw a dinosaur crying. Draw an animal with arms for legs and legs for arms. Draw a pug on a treadmill. Draw a horse throwing a horseshoe.

Final fun fact!

Did you know, male gentoo and Adelie penguins 'propose' to females by giving them a pebble!

