



Year 5 Newsletter



Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. We are now in the second half of the spring term and in Year 5, we are preparing ourselves for the transition to Year 6 and beyond.



Mathematics

Our first unit is based on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and as always, times tables are essential in order to be able to answer the questions.

If your child has not yet achieved their calculator in school, then this means that their times tables knowledge needs some work. This should be a priority for practice in their own time as times tables are essential in order to succeed within the Primary Maths Curriculum. Similarly, if your child has achieved their calculator please make sure they stay on top of their times tables and don't allow them to be forgotten. A quick brush up from time to time would be sufficient.

English

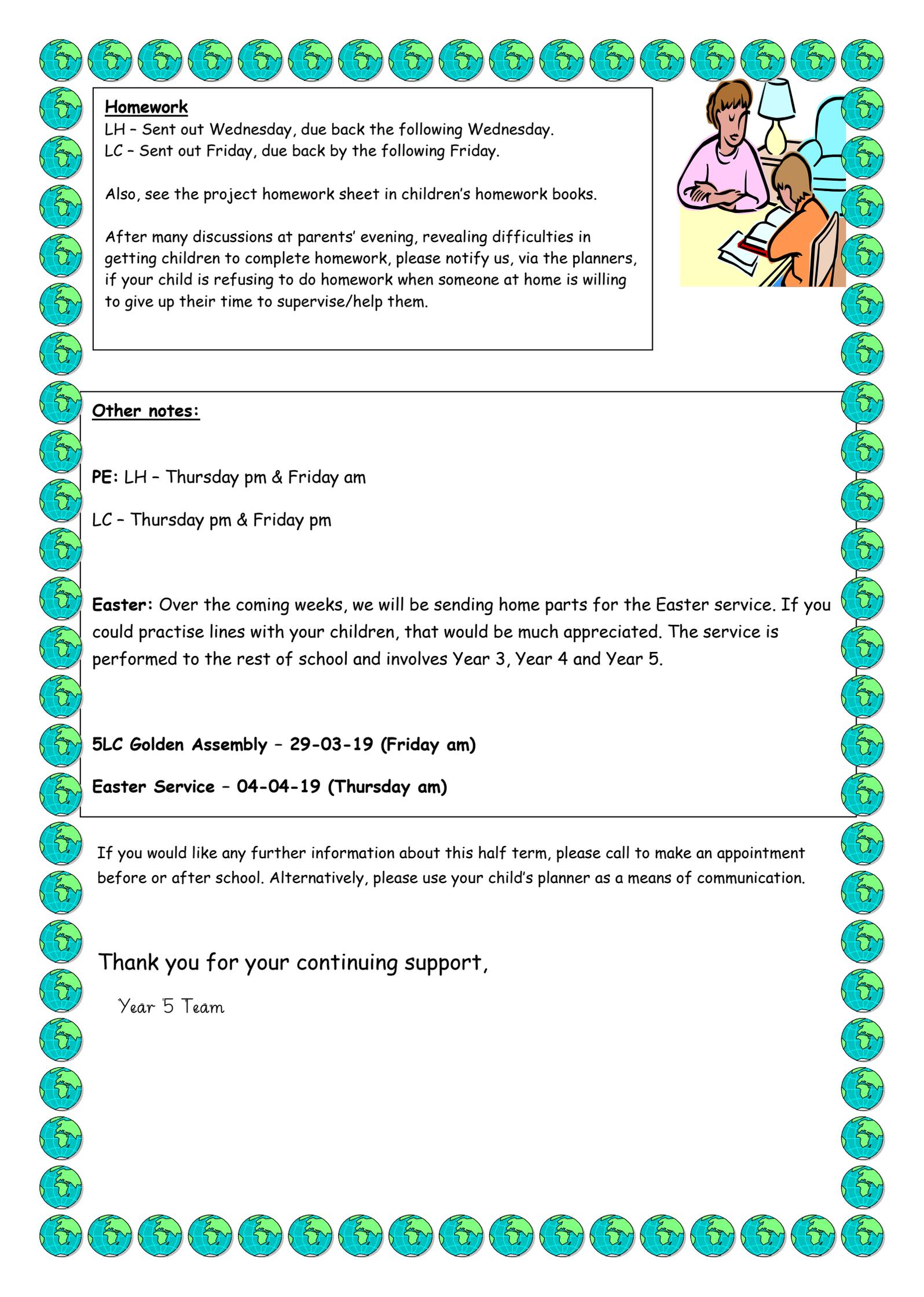
In English, we are continuing with our work on *The Maze Runner* thinking about quality descriptions of characters, settings and action; using speech and varying sentence openings along with using high quality punctuation such as commas, dashes and brackets for parenthesis, semi-colons and colons.



Theme

Our theme *Let's Go Wild* continues this half term and we will be focusing on Art, History and Science. For an in depth overview of what we will be covering, please see the *Medium Term Plan* saved on the Year 5 class page on the school website.





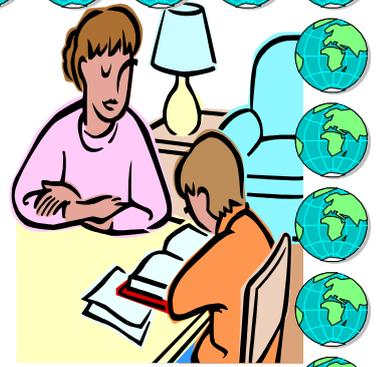
Homework

LH - Sent out Wednesday, due back the following Wednesday.

LC - Sent out Friday, due back by the following Friday.

Also, see the project homework sheet in children's homework books.

After many discussions at parents' evening, revealing difficulties in getting children to complete homework, please notify us, via the planners, if your child is refusing to do homework when someone at home is willing to give up their time to supervise/help them.



Other notes:

PE: LH - Thursday pm & Friday am

LC - Thursday pm & Friday pm

Easter: Over the coming weeks, we will be sending home parts for the Easter service. If you could practise lines with your children, that would be much appreciated. The service is performed to the rest of school and involves Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

5LC Golden Assembly - 29-03-19 (Friday am)

Easter Service - 04-04-19 (Thursday am)

If you would like any further information about this half term, please call to make an appointment before or after school. Alternatively, please use your child's planner as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Year 5 Team