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5LM This week



Good Afternoon,

This week we have been working as news reporters back in the Indus Valley. We talked about how the civilisation ended and interviewed members of the civilisation about how they felt about needing to leave their homes. As always when we do any drama, the children were brilliant. We then used this to write up a news article. We focused on how best to organise this and how it is important to get the crucial information in first. I am looking forward to seeing these in pen on Monday.

In Topic we have been continuing with our Indus Valley artwork and have a plan in place for our exhibition next week. It will be on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. I have sent a letter home today.

On Monday we were lucky enough to have a one off session with the chess teacher, Mr Schofield. I wasn't sure what the children were going to be like, I was blown away. The skills and concentration in the room was amazing. We would make a formidable chess team!



This week we have been continuing with our revising and thinking about the strategies to help us with this.



Next week we will be recapping on managing distractions and thinking about how we are aware of distractions and what we do to avoid them.



In our "Maths No Problem" lessons, we have been looking at units of measure. We have been using different methods and strategies to convert between grams and kilograms and also cm, m, inches, feet and kilometres.

I was impressed with how we managed this but it also reiterated the importance of having a solid knowledge of times tables up to 12x12. Please encourage your children to practise this as well as counting up in 2.5's. This will allow them to tackle more complex problems and be quicker with fluency questions.

Home Learning!



Spelling- This week's spellings are all words with **-ise**:

1. Realise
2. Civilisation
3. Recognise
4. Criticise
5. Exercise
6. Advertise
7. Devise
8. Disguise
9. Summarise
10. Despise

Grammar – 54 & 55 Using dashes for extra information.

Maths – 44 & 45 Metric Units. We have not yet covered cm and mm but the children already have a good knowledge with this. If they struggle with this part, I will run a homework club on Monday at lunchtime.

Blue books: See picture below – I have also given a hard copy.



Story Starter!

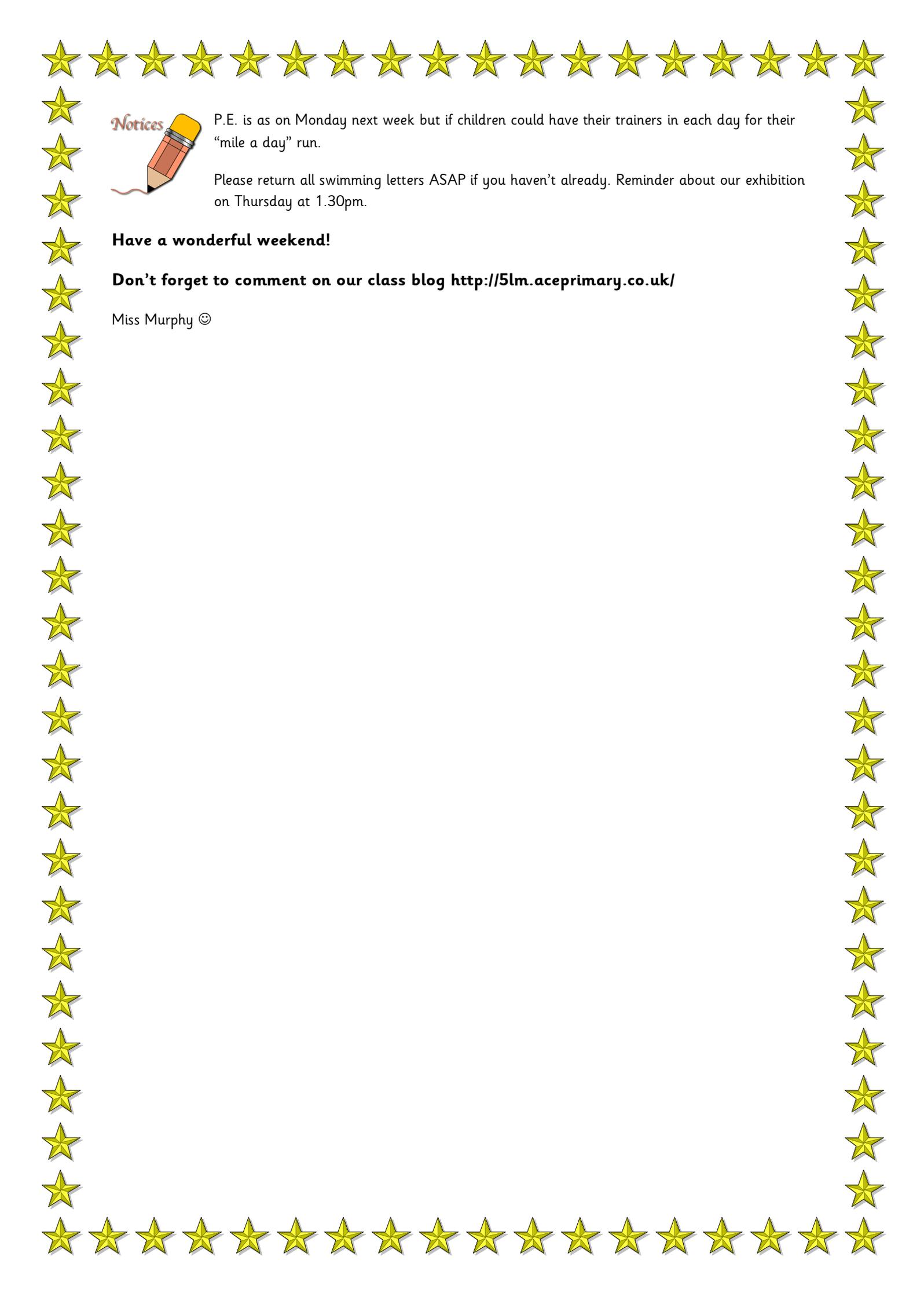
After all the months of preparation and building excitement the big day had finally arrived. In unison, the balloons all took off into the air, leaving the cheering crowd far below, gasping at the magnificent spectacle.

A difficult journey lay ahead, and surely not all of the balloons would make it, but they had to try - the prize of £1'000'000 for the first crew to make it around the world was a great incentive...

Sick Sentences

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

It was a cloudy day. The balloon went up into the sky. They crew were scared. The crew were excited. Lots of people were cheering them on.



Notices



P.E. is as on Monday next week but if children could have their trainers in each day for their "mile a day" run.

Please return all swimming letters ASAP if you haven't already. Reminder about our exhibition on Thursday at 1.30pm.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Don't forget to comment on our class blog <http://5lm.aceprimary.co.uk/>

Miss Murphy ☺