Year 5 Menu

**N.B**: One engagement per week is the minimum requirement. We understand that some of you might be more comfortable with either Math or Language nevertheless try as far as possible to do something in both.

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| Read a fiction storybook.  Make a list of 5 characters and write 5 character traits each character possesses. Support your list of character traits with evidence from the text. | Using a timer, time how long it takes you to do different things. E.g brushing your teeth, having dinner, playing outdoors etc.  Record the times in your log and find ways and means to represent your data in a visual way. Write down 3 questions for your friend to answer and hence make meaning from the data you collected.  e.g. which activity took the longest, how much more time did ii take..? | Write down sounds and words in English that you believe sound and feel ' energetic '.  Pick up 5 of those words or sounds and use each word/sound to write a sentence. |
| Read a nonfiction book or an article, or a magazine. Write as many facts as possible from the text that have really impressed you and justify your selection | What are all the different ways to represent the number 324?  Try out the exercise above with a four-digit number. Then you can go for a 5 and a 6-digit number. | Research a form of energy that interests you and that you would like to learn more about. Collect some information about that form of energy and use it to create a poem about that form of energy. |
| Write a letter to a friend recommending an interesting book that you have read or movie you have watched. Give your friend good reasons for your advice | If you were the prime minister of the country what would you like to change in Mauritius to make it a better place to live. Justify your changes. | Pick a colour that represents ' energy ' and paint a scene incorporating as many different shades of that colour as possible. Explain what the different shades mean to you in the representation of energy. |
| Read your library book for 30 minutes and write a paragraph of about 100 words explaining what the author’s purpose is and how you know. | Use the theme in a story you have read, write your own story. Create your own characters, setting etc.  You may also illustrate your story | We all have goals that we are working towards. Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now? How will you accomplish these goals?  Write a narrative about your life in 5 years’ time.. |
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Watch the short film called “Curiosity project” under the header “Resources” on the class website. Then choose a question or an aspect of any form of energy that you are interested in knowing more about. Carry out some research about this form of energy and put all the information you collected into any format that is a text, an oral presentation, a PPT or any other format agreed in class. Meet with the teacher to choose a day and time when you will present your project to the class.