

Year 5 News *A snapshot of our week*

Term 1, Week 6

English:

This week, the children wrote a recount of a joust. They considered the atmosphere, the horses, the knights, as well as the crowds of people watching. They were asked to use descriptive language to describe the scene and what happened.

The children have also been reading shorts texts and answering questions about it, in order to practise answering correctly using inference and deduction.

They have also been given word-endings to search for in their books. This is in an attempt to focus on spelling rules and the children have been collecting words and comparing them to see if they can find a pattern.

Science:

The children carried out a sugar cube investigation this week. They predicted whether a sugar cube would dissolve quicker in cold or warm water.

Maths:

The children have been using reasoning to solve problems in maths this week. This was not easy, but they persevered. On Friday, they moved on to solving multi-step word problems and worked in collaboration with a peer to try out different ways of explaining the problem and how to go about solving it.

Request: Could all children practise the times tables at home on a regular basis please? They are at a stage now where they need to know the tables (up to 12×12) and the corresponding division facts. We do practise at school, but in addition to this, the children also need to practise at home. Having a good recall of the times tables will help the children in all areas of maths as they move through the school and into secondary education.

Year 5 assembly:

Thank you to all of you who could attend today's assembly. The children all did extremely well and we hope the important message about respect will be remembered.

Forest School:

The children had a great time at Forest School this week. They made boats, a swing and some coal. The coal was made from Hazel, that the children peeled and put in a tin on the fire. This coal will be used in class during art. Some children made a shelter and climbed trees, whilst others spent time in the stream. They all played a variety of games, followed by a well-deserved hot chocolate!

