

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

In English this week we have been using videos for inspiration to our writing. We have watched two short clips called 'Dream Giver' and 'Pigeon Impossible' and we have written pieces around this. We have retold the events from the 3rd person and 1st person and we have written a newspaper report about the events in 'Pigeon Impossible'. The children have also completed a SPaG test and the children have done fantastically well in this.

In Maths, the children have been analysing data by finding the mean, median, mode and range. The children found this difficult at first, as there was a lot to remember, but persevered and cracked it! We have also completed two maths tests, one on arithmetic and the other on a variety of mathematical skills; again the children did brilliantly.

In Science, we have completed our Earth and Space topic. This week, we explored why we have different phases of the moon and the children wrote a detailed explanation as to why, aided with diagrams to show understanding. Our next Science topic will be on forces and I will send new link attachments to content next term.

For home learning last week, the children wrote persuasive letters to Mrs Jaggard to ask whether we can wear slippers in the classroom. I showed her some and she has agreed! From next term, the children are to wear their school shoes to school and then change into slippers as they enter the classroom. Can all the slippers and school shoes be named, so we don't lose any! I'm looking forward to wearing my slippers next term! This week however, I would like the children to complete a reading comprehension, continue reading and most importantly have a restful break.

See you in a week!

Best wishes

Mr Deakin