

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

In English this week we have continued with our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We have read chapter four of the story and the children have completed a variety of writing tasks from this. We have written a ship's log for the day Michael and Stella went missing, a detailed setting description of the island and we have written a descriptive piece about Michael's thoughts and feelings during his first few hours on the island.

In Maths, the children have been using a variety of mathematical skills and applying them to different areas. We have been reflecting shapes using a mirror line and plotting their new co-ordinates, we have completed multi-step word problems across all four operations, which the children have done brilliantly and we have been measuring, identifying and drawing angles using a protractor.

In computing this week, the children have begun to code their own game onto Scratch. We are developing a two-player racing car game by using loops to repeat commands and using an 'if' statement in their codes.

On Thursday we had Rupert come into school to read with the children. He read with five children on this visit and he and Mrs McMillian are looking forward to reading with the rest of the children in the coming weeks.

For home learning, the children have a SPaG test that I would like them to complete. It does say it is a 10 minute test, but I would like the children to take their time to answer the questions correctly and not get into a panic over the time pressure. This should be completed by Thursday 16th March please.

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes

Mr Deakin

