

## Year 5 Newsletter

Hello,

The children have worked hard this week and I would like to thank so many of you for attending our Act of Worship.

In Maths, we have been exploring square and cube numbers. The children have worked extremely well and can now use them with confidence. We have also been working on area and perimeter. The children have been finding the area of compound shapes, which they found tricky at first, but they have persevered and cracked it!

In English, we have been looking at persuasive writing. The children have imagined an invention and created lots of writing related to this, including: a poster, a persuasive paragraph to sell the product and instructions on how to work the product. We have had inventions from a 'meal in a pill' to a 'pet translator'.

In RE, we have continued with our topic of Islam. We have been learning about the life of Muhammed and have discussed the significant events in his life.

For home learning, I would like the children to write a letter to a company of their choosing, asking them to sell their product. The letters can include the features of the design and also why it would be good for them to sell it. This can be typed or handwritten and I have attached a sheet explaining what I would like to see included in this letter. This should be handed in on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Deakin