

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

In English this week we have continued our new book, which is called the 'Street Child'. The children have written the next 2 paragraphs in a chapter detailing what they think will happen next. Also, the children have written as the character Rosie, expressing her feelings about the events in her life and towards Jim. We have also written a character description for Shrimps using the book to help us.

In Maths, the children have been working on a variety of mathematical skills. We have been multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been exploring angles. We have been working out missing angles in straight lines and around a point, investigating quarter, half and whole turns, and measuring and drawing angles.

In topic, the children have continued to learn about Victorian children at work. The children decided what job they would've preferred and why. We also compared the jobs they had and the jobs we have today.

In Science, the children have been learning about the orbits of our Earth and moon in relation to the sun. We have also discussed the Earth's axis and how this affects our seasons and weather. We also had the visit of the Astrodome. The children learnt about the different planets, the phases of the moon, the constellations and we watched a satellite feed of the solar systems, keeping an eye out for meteor showers.

For home learning, I would like the children to complete the 'mymaths' page on recognising and comparing angles. This should be completed by Thursday 26th January 2017.

Best wishes

Mr Deakin

