

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

I hope you had a great Easter holiday. The children have settled back into school really well and they have been working hard all week.

In English this week we have continued with our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We have recapped the events of chapter nine and completed a non-chronological report on turtles. The children researched lots of information on them and then produced fantastic reports, giving lots of facts.

In Maths, the children have been completing word problems. These have been a variety of one step or multi-step problems, enabling children to recap the RUCSAC method and to use all four operations.

This week we have begun our new topics in Science and Geography. In science we have started 'Living things and their habitats' and the children have been researching the different classifications of animals and what makes them different, e.g. mammals and amphibians.

In Geography, the children have started the topic 'Locational Knowledge'. This week, we have identified the seven different continents and their borders and we have used atlases to identify the European countries.

For home learning, the children are to complete the maths worksheet on multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. This should be completed by Thursday 27th April.

Best wishes

Mr Deakin



