

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

I hope you've had a lovely half term.

In English this week we have written a persuasive letter to a newspaper about whether children should have mobile phones or not. We developed a detailed plan with lots of reasons and then the children argued those points, some were very convincing. We have also started our new book called 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We have read the first chapter and we have made notes from the book on the three main characters: Michael, his mother and his father.

In Maths, the children have been reading and interpreting timetables, converting metric units of measure, converting between miles and kilometres and converting between different imperial measures to their metric equivalents. The children have had to use lots of methods and calculations but they persevered and they were fantastic!

In Science, we have started our new topic on 'Forces'. This week we have explored whether the surface area of an object affects the way it falls to the ground and the effects of air resistance has on said objects. The children completed the experiments brilliantly and were very knowledgeable and insightful.

On Friday 3rd March, we have our forest school morning. Just a quick reminder that all children need to wear their warm, waterproof clothes, boots or wellies, spare socks and their school uniform in a named bag. The classes that did it this week absolutely loved it and came back wet, muddy and with big smiles on their faces. The children are excited and I'm really looking forward to it too!

For home learning the children have a maths worksheet to complete on timetables. This should be completed by Thursday 2nd March please.

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes

Mr Deakin