

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

In English this week we have continued with our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We have read chapter seven and eight of the story and the children have completed a variety of writing tasks from this. We have written descriptively about the jellyfish attack from Michael's perspective, completed a reading comprehension about the events in chapter seven and we have researched and made notes on Japan, as we have discovered that is where Kensuke is from.

In Maths, the children have been completing work on fractions and decimals. We have been multiplying fractions by whole numbers and converting our answers from improper fractions to mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions and reading and writing decimal numbers and fractions.

This week we had our Forest School morning. The children were absolutely fantastic again and Mrs Murray and I are very impressed with all the children. This week, the children created pulley systems across the stream, built dens, created a mini park with a see-saw and a swing, a zip wire, bows and arrows, slingshots, played in the mud kitchen and transported mini animals down the stream in a boat.

For home learning, the children are to complete an Arithmetic Test. There are some questions with two marks, so the children are encouraged to show all their workings out. This should be completed by 30th March 2017

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes

Mr Deakin

