

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

I hope you have had a great week.

In English this week we have finished our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We have written an argument on whether Kensuke should leave the island or not, we have read chapter ten, then written an informal letter from Michael thanking Kensuke for everything he did for him and we have written a book review using 40 words exactly to describe the plot!

In Maths, the children have been solving calculations and word problems using the formal written method for long multiplication and division. We have also been rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000 and solving word problems based around this.

In Science this week we have continued with our new topic of 'Living things and their habitats'. We have researched the life cycle of insects and compared them, looking for similarities.

In Geography, the children have continued the topic 'Locational Knowledge'. This week, we have identified the capital cities of countries in Europe and used the atlas and other resources to do this.

As we have the French trip looming, Mrs Hardy is currently completing all the necessary paperwork. Please can you send in a photocopy of the photo page of your child's passport and EHIC card and the health form if you haven't done so already? Thank you ☺

For home learning, I would like the children to complete an information poster for our Geography. I would like the children to research either: an ancient wonder of the world, a modern wonder of the world or a famous landmark, giving lots of information about it. These will be displayed on our new display in the classroom. **This should be handed in on Friday 5th May.**

Best wishes

Mr Deakin

