

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

I hope you have had a great week.

In English this week we have been completing various SPaG tasks. We have been punctuating speech correctly, adding relative clauses to sentences and we have been making the verb and subject agree in sentences (e.g. we was playing football = we were playing football). For our writing this week, we have planned and written an alternative ending to Kensuke's Kingdom using all the grammar we have learnt this year.

In Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting large numbers mentally, solving scaling problems and word problems round this and using the properties of rectangles to find lengths and angles.

In Science this week, we have continued with our new topic of 'Living things and their habitats'. We have created a leaflet on 'How to care for tadpoles'. The children researched how to set up an aquarium or pond and the necessary conditions for the frog spawn to turn into frogs.

For home learning, I would like the children to make their own board games. They can be a variation of dominos, monopoly, snakes and ladders, yes or no or any other games they choose. However these games **MUST** be maths based. The maths games must be completed by Friday 19th May 2017.

I hope you have a great weekend

Mr Deakin