

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in maths, we have worked on interpreting and constructing pie charts - very tricky! The children also used protractors to measure angles and they learnt to find missing angles on straight lines, at a point where a whole turn measures  $360^\circ$  and where missing angles are vertically opposite. They also used a compass to draw circles, semi-circles and quadrants with a specific radius or diameter. At the beginning of the week, the children wrote super non-chronological reports about dragons. We then started to orally rehearse a detailed set of instructions. Other activities have included finding out about refraction in science and considering the ideas behind the 'Five Ks' in our own lives in RE.

### Teacher of the Week

Apologies to Hope, who was our 'Teacher of the Week' last week, not Keira as I wrote in the letter. This week it was Ben's turn and he taught us all sorts of facts about football.

### Reading

The children should have completed a brief survey about their reading habits. They have brought a list of recommended books home with them today and details of a reading challenge, devised by Mrs Bowie.

### Early morning sessions

For those children involved, this was the last week for this set of early morning sessions with Mrs Bowie. New sessions will begin after half-term and you will be notified if your child is involved.

### Home Learning

The next piece of home learning involves research about WW2 air raid shelters. Children may choose to focus on one type of shelter - the Anderson Shelter or the Morrison shelter, or they may choose to find out about all the places where people found shelter during air raids. This time, the children can present their findings in any way they like. It may be information and pictures on an A4 sheet of paper, but it could also be more creative - a painting, a detailed diagram or even a 3D model. The children have 2 weeks to complete this project, then return their work to school after half term.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead