

Year 5 News

Term 3, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



Star of the week



Citizen of the week



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Meeting regarding France

Please note there will be a meeting about our trip to France on **Wednesday 17th January at 7pm**. This will be held in the Year 5 classroom. Mr Deakin, who went last year, will be talking about the trip and answer any questions you might have. We hope to see you there!

Christmas gifts:

Mrs Ward and I would like to thank you all for all your kind gifts and cards that we received at the end of last term. It was very thoughtful and we are very thankful to you all.

Term 3

This is a short term (5 weeks), but we have lots to do! We have Forest School on **January 26th**, so please ensure your son/daughter brings warm clothes and boots or wellies that day, as usual.

There is a Class assembly on Friday **2nd February** – we hope to see you there!

The trip to Young Voices at the O2 is on **February 6th** and we are busy rehearsing the songs and actions. It would be helpful if the children could listen to the CD handed out as much as possible at home.

English:

We have continued to study Kensuke's Kingdom this week. We read a few more chapters and the children answered comprehension questions, using inference and deduction. They wrote a descriptive piece based on the senses, as well as a prediction about what was going to happen to the characters in the story.

The children have also been working on the Year 5+6 spellings through pyramid writing and games.

Maths:

Maths has been all about fractions this week! We have been learning about equivalent fractions and how to convert fractions to a common denominator. To be able to do this, it is essential that the children know their times tables – it is very difficult to find the lowest common multiple without a good understanding of the times tables. Therefore, I urge you all to encourage your children to practise them at home. We do practise them during the school day but this is something that needs constant re-enforcing. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this!