

# Year 5 News

Term 1, Week 5

A snapshot of our week

Poppy

Lily

Stars of the week

## English:

This week, the children wrote an informal letter, pretending to be the character in our book, Arthur Knucklebone. We discussed the difference between formal and informal letters and debated whether contractions should feature in formal or informal letters. The children also produced a persuasive poster this week. It was an invitation to a Royal Jousting Tournament and the children needed to include persuasive language, as well as focus on their presentation.

Later in the week, the children researched jousting - what it is, the aim of it, the rules and also what the knights wore for protection. They used this information to write a non-chronological report.

## Maths:

This week, the children have been solving multi-step word problems. They have practised written methods for addition and subtraction and used this knowledge to solve real-life word problems. They have also had to show determination and perseverance when solving number problems, using the inverse operation to check their answers. We have also been practising our times tables.

## Science:

The children carried out several investigations of how to separate a selection of solids and liquids, using a variety of everyday items. It was interesting to watch how they tackled their challenges.

## Art:

The children continued their Tudor portraits. This week, they had to use scaling to produce a picture that looked the same as the original - just a lot smaller. This was quite a tricky task and some still need to complete this.



## Forest School

The children enjoyed forest school on Tuesday - some built dens, others designed a forest restaurant, whilst some of the children spent most of their time in the stream.



## General notes:

- Our first class assembly will take place on **6<sup>th</sup> November** at 9am
- We are always looking for parents to come and read with the children. If you have any spare time and want to help out, please contact Mrs Siverland-Bishop.