

Year 5 News

Term 2, Week 5

A snapshot of our week

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Stars of the week

English:

This week, we started our new book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We looked at the cover and discussed what the book might be about and what might happen. The children had some good suggestions and are keen to find out whether they are correct or not. We began by reading two paragraphs and discussing them afterwards. The children wrote down any questions they had after reading the paragraphs - they had plenty, which we discussed. We continued to read chapter two and talked about what happened to change Michael's life. We then discussed whether leaving everything behind and sailing around the world would be a good thing. The children devised a list of reasons for and against, and later used this to write a balanced argument. Several children in year 5 think it's a good idea...

Maths:

The children have been busy learning about multiples and have solved some reasoning questions relating to multiples. They had to identify the odd one out and be able to explain why it was the odd one out. They have also been dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 - following on from multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 last week. The children have been busy answering reasoning questions and have had to think really carefully about explaining why the answer is right by using mathematical vocabulary. This is not an easy task, but they have showed great perseverance.

Science:

This week, the children matched pictures to the headings, 'reversible change' or 'irreversible change'. Some interesting questions arose when we discussed the different pictures - is burning a candle a reversible change? How do you retrieve the sugar that has dissolved? We will be attempting to find this out next week.



General notes:

- The class assembly will be re-arranged for the new year.
- Please encourage your children to practise their times tables at home - they all have a username and a password to the website: Time Table Rockstars.



Forest School

It wasn't too cold on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed their time outside and played games, built dens, 'cooked' and climbed trees. See pictures below.

