

Friday 13th September 2019

Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

We have had a busy week! In maths, the children used negative numbers, including reasoning and problem solving tasks. They learnt to read and write Roman numerals to 1000 and they practised adding and subtracting numbers mentally. In history, the children acted out the Battle of Bosworth, then wrote an account of the events. They also found out about crime and punishment in Tudor times. Connected to this, in English, the children wrote a descriptive, formal court report about a Tudor criminal. We read the next part of 'A Pig Called Henry' and used the text to find out about what a Tudor market would have been like.

On Tuesday, we had our first Forest School session. It was great to see the children in the outdoor environment - they really enjoyed themselves and I saw some excellent innovation and collaboration taking place.

PESE Meeting

Thank you for attending the PESE meeting on Wednesday evening, if you were able to. I hope you found it useful and if you have any other questions about the 11+ process or secondary transfer, either now or in the coming months, don't hesitate to ask.

Home Learning

This week, in addition to reading and learning spellings, I would like the children to find a good story in the news. They could watch news reports, read a newspaper or look online. The story could be about anything that has happened recently anywhere in the world, but it should be good news not bad. Having chosen their story, the children need to write about it for our display in the entrance to Key Stage 2. They may hand write their work or type it up. A picture would also be great. The work should be no larger than A4 size and should be returned to school by Thursday 19th September.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead



