

2nd October 2020

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

The children have worked really hard again this week. This week in maths, the children looked at using inverse operations to check calculations. They



then completed lots of addition and subtraction word problems. In English, the main task this week was to write a detailed, creative recount about a joust, inspired by our class book. First, the action was hilariously acted out by Kaden and Harry. It took a couple of days to complete this piece of writing, but the end results were really something for the children to be proud of. In history, the children wrote a non-chronological report about jousting and in science, we

considered the features of a house and the properties of the materials that each feature is made of. For example, a chimney is made of bricks, which are suited to that purpose because they are strong, waterproof and inflammable. In PE, the children have been building up the skills required to play netball and they are now able to play really competitive mini-games.

Teacher of the Week

This week, Amelia gave a talk about sketching. It was very interesting and confidently presented. The children's task was to follow instructions to draw a pineapple, which proved quite challenging for some of us!



Forest School

Our next Forest School session will be on Wednesday 7th October from 9am to 11am. Any parents who are DBS checked and who would like to come and help, would be very welcome indeed.

Home learning

This week, the children learned about heraldry. As an optional piece of home learning, if any child would like to create a coat of arms to represent their name, their family or where they come from, I would love to see them.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead