

20th November 2020

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children became really confident multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and using multiples of 10 to multiply or divide. They now know, for example, that to multiply 300 x 6, it is easiest to multiply 3 x 6, then make the answer 100 times bigger. Since this was the end of our Multiplication and Division block of work, the children completed an assessment. On Friday we started our next block, Perimeter and Area, with a measuring perimeter lesson. In English, we continued reading our class reader 'Varjak Paw', which the children are really enjoying. They wrote a conversation between two of the characters, accurately using speech punctuation, wrote a detailed description of a city, and learnt about dashes, hyphens and relative clauses. In this week's science lesson, we carried out an investigation to find out about thermal conductors and insulators, and in history we learnt out about Tudor houses.



Anti-bullying week

Since this is anti-bullying week, the children have done plenty of PSHE lessons considering bullying. This included looking at a PowerPoint and talking about discussion points in detail, before working in small groups to write a poem or rap on the theme of 'United against bullying.' Several of these have been displayed in one of the corridors.

Teacher of the Week

Amelie was a very confident teacher this week and she taught the children about cute, but deadly, animals. We saw some cute and some not-so-cute pictures in her presentation, followed by a quiz, a word search and a drawing competition.



Home learning

As usual, the children need to read daily, learn their spellings for Friday's test and practise their times tables. In addition to this, they have a maths sheet to complete, to practise multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. It should be completed and returned to school by Thursday 26th November please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead