

27th November 2020

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

The weeks seem to be racing by. This week in maths, the children started by learning to calculate perimeter, then they found the area of squares, rectangles and compound shapes. In English, they wrote poems full of imagery about cars, a tense and dramatic description of a cat hunting a mouse, and a set of instructions for how to catch a pigeon (if you are a cat). I am really impressed with the quality of the writing that the children are producing. In history, the children found out about the reign of King Edward VI and the children really enjoyed creating balances in our gymnastics PE lesson.



We have been practising our Christmas song this week, ready to video it in church next week. This class LOVE to sing, in fact, I've had a bit of trouble getting them to stop!

Teacher of the Week

Ella J was a really confident teacher this week, teaching the children lots of interesting information about giraffes. The children enjoyed her competition to colour a giraffe in a new design.



Woodland Learning

We have our next Woodland Learning session on Friday 4th December. As always, any willing volunteers who have been CRB checked would be most welcome to join us.

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, I would like the children to do some research about Queen Mary 1 and produce a piece of work about her. It should be the size of one or two sheets of A4, so that it can be stuck in the children's history books. The work can be hand-written or typed on a computer, and it would be good to see a picture or two as well. The completed work should be returned to school by Friday 4th December please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead