

26th March 2021

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

We are still working on fractions in maths and this week the children have learned to compare, add and subtract fractions by finding common denominators. In English, the children completed a reading comprehension tasked based on a chapter of our class book and made predictions about what may happen next. They wrote wonderful descriptions of a scene, then planned and began to write an imaginative narrative called "The Lie." Science was great fun this week - first the children made paper helicopters, trying to use their knowledge of air resistance to make them fall as slowly as possible. Then they did the opposite, designing paper planes to be as aerodynamic as possible to reduce air resistance and enable them to fly a long way. Amelia's paper plane won the competition!



Teacher of the Week

This week, Lily was the teacher and she gave a wonderful presentation about rich and poor Tudors, which reinforced the children's previous knowledge beautifully. They were lucky enough to see several replica Tudor artefacts and some of the children even got to try on



some costumes! Then, Lily gave every child a postcard from Knole House and they wrote a message on it to Henry VIII. It was a great lesson!



Home learning

There are spellings to learn for Thursday 1st April, along with the following task:

Animals of the Rainforest project

Choose one animal that lives in the rainforest. Carry out some research about your animal. Produce an A4-sized piece of work that is full of information about the animal and includes pictures. You can type your work or write it by hand, but **do not just copy and paste information, write it in your own words.** You can copy or print pictures from the internet, or draw them by hand. Take pride in the content and presentation of your work. The completed work should be returned to school by Thursday 1st April please.

Over Easter, your home learning will be to produce a piece of art work on the theme of your chosen animal. You may choose to draw a detailed picture, paint it, create a collage or even a 3D model – it will be up to you, so get planning!

Have a great weekend,

With best wishes,

Louise Grinstead