

13th September 2024

Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children learnt to read and write Roman numerals. They rounded numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, worked on place value of numbers up to 100,000 and finally found 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000 more or less than given numbers. In English, the children wrote a descriptive court report set in Tudor times. English and history were also combined to act out and write a detailed account of the Battle of Bosworth.



In geography, the children compared lakes and reservoirs, and in computing they used 'crumbles and sparkles' - ask your child what that means! In science, the children considered the factors that affect how quickly a puddle evaporates. We then defined different properties of materials, such as flammable or translucent. Finally, in RE, we acted out the parable of the Good Samaritan and discussed the meaning of this story.

Home Learning

You will notice that this week's spellings are significantly harder than last week's. The children who find learning spellings tricky, can choose 8 of the words to learn. In addition to learning spellings, the children have been given a reading comprehension task to complete. The completed work should be returned to school by next Thursday please.

Reminder:

We have our first Woodland Learning session on Thursday 19th September

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead