



# Year 5 Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*Dear Parents,*

*This week in maths, the children have worked on multiples, factors, common factors and prime numbers.*

*In our class book in English, we read about a joust between the young Tudor boy Arthur Knucklebone and Hubert Fluffé, the champion jousting of France. Having acted out the events (with some rather dodgy props) the children wrote brilliantly detailed and descriptive recounts of the events. Having learnt about King Edward VI, who became king at the age of 9, the children wrote a list of rules that everyone would have to obey if they were the monarch! We also focused on identifying word classes in our English lessons, and we did some reading comprehension too.*



*In science, the children carried out an investigation to discover which materials are magnetic. Our PE lessons this week involved a game of bench ball and a dance session, and in RE, the children considered the important qualities God needs and what the Bible says about God.*



## Teacher of the Week

*This week's teacher was Freya, who gave a great presentation about origami. After sharing interesting information, Freya organised a paper plane contest, then taught all the children to make an origami dog - this was not an easy task, but everyone was very satisfied with their end product!*



### *Sex and Relationship Education*

*Sex and Relationship Education will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. It will cover the changes that occur during puberty for boys and girls, as well as the details about conception, including sexual intercourse. If you have any questions or concerns, please message me via the school office.*

### *Home Learning*



*Some children have already created their Coats of Arms. They have come in different shapes, sizes and materials, even biscuit! The date when all Coats of Arms should be returned by, is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.*

*A reminder... we have Woodland Learning on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Best wishes,  
Louise Grinstead*