



Year 5 Newsletter

21st March 2025

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we have spent lots of time finding percentages of amounts and quantities - there are lots of steps to remember! In English, the children wrote detailed, persuasive letters. On Wednesday, we went into the ICT suite and the children used their home learning notes to write a non-chronological report about toucans. I learnt some really fascinating facts about them! In science, we found out about different mammals: placentals, monotremes and marsupials. In RE, we considered the connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice, and how Christians celebrate holy communion.

Woodland Learning

What a wonderful morning we had for Woodland Learning on Thursday! The children really enjoyed themselves, many getting absolutely soaking wet! As well as having fun, some helped Mrs Spratt to create a new fenced-off area by weaving large branches, whilst others did a great job clearing debris from the stream.





Teacher of the Week

This week, John was the teacher and he read out his detailed PowerPoint about Minecraft. The children enjoyed his task to design a new Minecraft character.



Home Learning:

- *Reading comprehension, to be returned by Friday 28th March please*
- *Times tables*
- *Spellings*

Parent Consultations

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Parent consultation meetings next week on Tuesday or Thursday. Remember, the children are welcome to attend too.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead