



Year 5 Newsletter

28th February 2025

Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable week - it certainly seemed to fly by! To begin term 4, we converted between decimals and fractions, looked at thousandths as decimals, and learnt to round decimal numbers. In English, we read lots more of our class text 'Journey to the River Sea'. The children made predictions and answered questions about the text read. A reading comprehension assessment was also carried out.

Our science topic for this term is 'Living Things and their Habitats.' We started by learning about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and we learnt about all the different parts of a flower. In RE, our new concept is 'Salvation' and we started to learn about the 'stations of the cross', which are the significant events which led up to the crucifixion of Jesus. In geography, the children began to find out about 'the interconnected Amazon' and in PE this term, we will be doing gymnastics and netball.

We were so lucky to see the Young Shakespeare Company's production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' today. Their performances are always wonderful and the children particularly enjoyed it, because they already knew the story so well.

Teacher of the Week

Our first teacher for this term was Cara. She has been lucky enough to go to Disneyland Paris several times and she gave a very enthusiastic presentation about it. The children enjoyed designing an ear headband relating to a Disney character.



Home Learning

Thank you so much for supporting your children to learn their multiplication and division facts - it is already making such a difference. As always, the times table that needs to be learnt this week will have been sent home.

Our focus for Book Week next week is poetry. We are running a poetry competition and for home learning, I would like the children to write a poem about anything they like on the theme of 'Our Wonderful World.' Poems should be returned to school by Wednesday, as the best poems will be awarded a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead