



Year 5 Newsletter

7th March 2025

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children ordered and compared decimal numbers, learnt about percentages and found equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. For Book Week, we focused on poetry. The children learned to recite 'Leisure' by WH Davies and they wrote their own pair of poems, called 'The Mirror of Wishes' and 'The Mirror of Despair.' We also had a really enjoyable workshop with the author David Fuller. In RE, we completed our work on 'The Stations of the Cross' and in science, we 'exploded' daffodils, to identify the different parts.



The children looked absolutely fabulous in their costumes on World Book Day. We paired up reading buddies with the children in Year 1 and really enjoyed sharing books together.



Teacher of the Week

This week, Bella gave a lovely talk about horses. She told the children lots of horse facts, then gave a quiz to see what they remembered. She showed us some photos of her horse, then there was a competition to design a horse.



Home Learning

- Maths worksheet converting between decimals and fractions - to be completed by next Thursday please
- Spellings
- Times tables
- Daily reading

A reminder...

Next week, on Thursday 13th March, we have our 'Jam Coding' trip to BAE Systems in Rochester. **The coach will leave school promptly at 8:15am, so the children should get to school at 8:05am, to ensure we leave on time.** We will be back at school before lunchtime, so the children can either have a packed lunch, or a school dinner, as they usually would.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead