



Year 5 Newsletter

13th June 2025

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we have revised 2D shapes and learnt about 3D shapes. In addition to that, we worked on coordinates in the first quadrant and reflection. In English, the children considered how emotions were conveyed in a chapter of "Kensuke's Kingdom." They wrote detailed narrative, focusing on the senses, and they wrote a concise message in a bottle too. In RE, we learnt about how and why Muslims fast, and in history we began to find out about the Ancient Greeks. Linked with this, Greek vases were drawn in art. In science, after a lesson about water resistance and a brief investigation relating to streamlining, we went to sail our boats in the stream. Having done this activity for several years, I can honestly say we had the most successful set of boats ever - not one sank! We all had a great time - I certainly enjoyed it, despite discovering that I had an unfortunate hole in one of my wellies!





A reminder: Year 6 Information Evening

We will be having a Year 6 Information Evening for all parents on Wednesday 25th June 2025 at 7pm. In this meeting, Mrs Holditch will talk about the PESE (11+) process, including how appeals work. She will then explain the process and timings for making your child's application for a secondary school place, as this has to be done quite early in the school year. This is important information, so I hope you will be able to attend the meeting. I will then go on to talk about Year 6 - the curriculum, SATs and other events that will take place next year. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions too.

Home Learning

This week's home learning is a coordinates worksheet, with a tables challenge on the back. It should be completed and returned to school by next Thursday please.

Best wishes,

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