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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we continued working on statistics, drawing line graphs, using line graphs to solve problems and reading and interpreting 2-way tables. English and history were combined this week. The children wrote a detailed explanation text to explain why we know more about the lives of rich Tudors than poor Tudors. Then, having learnt about how Edward VI became king at the age of 9, the children wrote a list of commands that everyone would have to obey, if they were the king or queen.

Also in history, the children learnt about Tudor houses and finally a picture painted in Tudor times was studied - 'The Fete at Bermondsey' painted by Joris Hoefnagel in about the year 1569.



Other activities this week included, great Italian and Latin lessons with Mrs Ward; a final geography lesson about oceans; an RE lesson about how Christians put their beliefs into practice; bringing all the skills we have learnt in tag-rugby together to play actual games, and of course, a great fun Woodland Learning session.

Teacher of the Week

This week, it was Alfie's turn to be the teacher. He spoke about his passion - aeroplanes - and gave a brilliant talk.



The children loved making a paper plane and we all went onto the playground to see which one flew the furthest.



Relationship and Sex Education

Some children have started to worry about the changes that occur during puberty, so it seems like the right time to do Relationship and Sex Education. This will take place next Thursday and will cover 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

What great Coats of Arms the children produced! I have loved looking at them and they are really varied.

This week, the children have been given a double-sided maths sheet. I would like all the children to complete Sheet 54 Interpreting Tables and at least up to Question 8 of Sheet 53 Line Graphs. More confident mathematicians should be able to complete all the questions. The home learning should be returned by Thursday next week.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead