

# Year 5 Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*Dear Parents*

*This week in maths, the children worked on decimal sequences, multiplied and divided decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, rounded decimals and solved decimal word problems. In English, they wrote a set of instructions, a detailed description focusing on the senses and a concise message in a bottle. Our science lesson was about metamorphosis and in geography, the children continued to find out about the features of rivers and learnt to use grid references.*

*Teacher of the Week*

*This week, Rachel was a great teacher! She told everyone about working dogs, which was very interesting. Did you know that a dog's sense of smell is 10,000 times more powerful than a human's? Rachel had prepared an excellent smelling quiz for the children to do - it was great fun.*



*Geography morning at The Malling School*

*We are looking forward to going to The Malling School for our geography morning next Tuesday. As I said, the children should wear school uniform, but it would be a good idea if they wear a pair of (not too posh) trainers. They are welcome to wear the ones in their PE kit, or wear some from home.*

*CAT tests*

*For your information, I intend to carry out the CAT tests with the children next week on Thursday or Friday. There is absolutely nothing for the*

children to worry about and there is no preparation needed for these tests. The tests will be carried out on laptops and all answers are in a multiple-choice format.

### Home Learning

Most children have returned their DT booklets to school. Please ensure your child remembers his/ hers on Monday, if this is not the case. I hope the children have started to collect together the items they will need to make their musical instruments, as I plan to do a DT morning on Wednesday, so all items will be needed that day please.

In addition to this, the children have another set of daily times tables challenges to complete this week.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead