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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Well, we have already completed a whole term - the time has flown by and I can honestly say I am loving teaching this class, as they are so enthusiastic, well-behaved and hard-working.

This week in maths, the children solved plenty of addition and subtraction word problems. They recapped 12 and 24-hour clock, before doing lots of work related to timetables. Finally, we revised all the areas of maths that have been covered this term.

In English, reading comprehension assessments were carried out. In History, the children learnt about the six wives of Henry VIII, the children did a scientific investigation into magnetism and a 'Spirituality' task was carried out relating to our Harvest Festival song. We shared our thoughts and ideas with the whole school in a special act of worship.

On Thursday, we spent almost the whole day on Relationship and Sex Education. The children were really sensible and hopefully learnt lots, although I have no doubt that you may have faced a few awkward questions at home afterwards!

Teacher of the Week

This week, Millie was certainly dressed the part to give her presentation about ballet. She had made a good PowerPoint and presented it really confidently. She showed us lots of her own ballet moves, then taught the class how to do one too!





Home Learning

Here is a copy of the home learning task that the children have been given.



*The half term home learning is to carry out some research about Henry VIII and produce an A4-sized report about him to go into your history book. You do not need to go into too much detail about his six wives, as we have already studied them. It would be great if you can find out some interesting information about the king, such as what his talents and hobbies were. Pictures can be included to enhance presentation and the report can be typed or hand-written, but it **should** be written in your own words, rather than just copied and pasted from the internet. This work should be returned to school by Thursday 2nd November please.*

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead