

Year 5 Newsletter

20th May 2022

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we started to look at geometry - specifically degrees of turn and types of angles. In English, the class answered comprehension questions about the next chapter of our book and then, imagining that they had been washed up on a desert island, the children drew a map of it and wrote a detailed setting description.

Teacher of the Week

This week, Florence gave a really clear and confident presentation about the Guinness Book of Records. We found out about all sorts of sporting records, then went onto the field to try to create a Year 5 sprinting record!



Geography morning at The Malling School

On Tuesday morning, we had a wonderful time at The Malling School. The teacher, Mr Ryder, was full of enthusiasm and had planned a brilliant morning of geography activities for us, including a class-based lesson, sweeping for bugs and pond dipping. The children learnt a lot and had great fun too.





Woodland Learning

Our next Woodland Learning session is on Thursday next week (26th May). Any volunteers to help would be much appreciated, as always.

CAT tests

The children took the CAT tests in their stride. Scores will be discussed and explained during our meetings on Friday 17th June. If you have not requested a meeting, but would like one, there are still some appointments available. If you do not require a meeting, but would like to know your child's CAT scores, please let me know.

Home Learning

Please remind your children that they will need all the items to make their musical instruments on Wednesday

The children have been given two maths sheets - they can choose which one to do, or do both. They are both titled 'Comparing angles' Sheet 45 is the Year 5 version, which most children should be able to attempt. Sheet 46 is an easier version. The children need to remember that:

- A **right angle** measures 90°
- An **acute angle** is smaller than a right angle (less than 90°)
- An **obtuse angle** is larger than a right angle (90°) but smaller than a straight line (180°)
- A **reflex angle** is larger than a straight line (180°) but smaller than a full turn (360°)

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead