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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children have multiplied non-unit fractions (those with a numerator larger than 1) with integers (whole numbers). They then multiplied mixed numbers by integers, before moving onto finding fractions of amounts. In English, our work related to the book 'Journey to the River Sea' continued by writing a newspaper report about a scientist's discovery of a giant sloth, making predictions and using evidence from the text to make inferences about characters. Our new science topic this term is 'Forces'. We began by identifying different forces in action: pushes, pulls, gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance and buoyancy (up-thrust). In PE this term, we will focus on netball and gymnastics - this class love PE! Finally, in RE this term the concept we will be focussing on is 'Salvation' and this week we found out about the Stations of the Cross.

Teacher of the Week

This week, Oscar confidently and clearly delivered his presentation called 'Fun Football Facts.' The children enjoyed hearing his fascinating facts and watching some dramatic video clips. They then had fun completing a word search.

Consultation Evenings

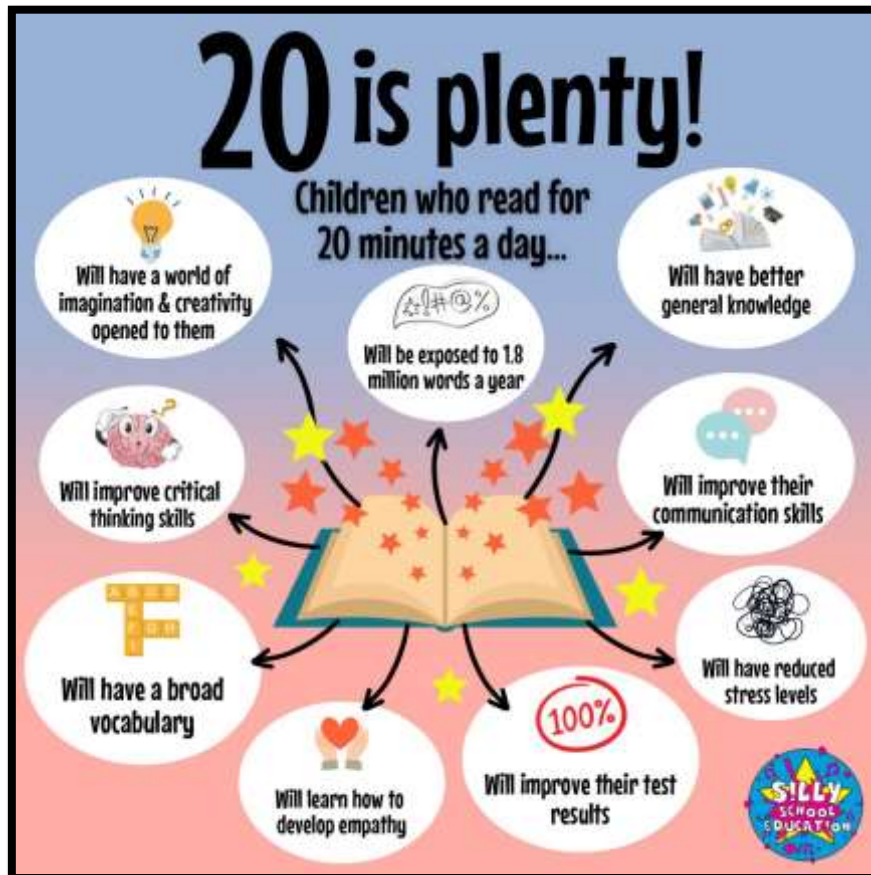
*The Year 5 consultation evenings will take place on **Monday 11th March** and **Thursday 14th March** from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. As is usual in Year 5, the children are welcome to be present at their meeting, along with their parent or parents. Letters for requesting appointment times were sent home with the children yesterday.*



Home Learning

For home learning, I have given the children a few maths questions to practise finding fractions of amounts.

Can I mention once again how important it is that children read at home daily? I cannot emphasise enough the difference it makes - hopefully this diagram gives some thought-provoking facts. Please do encourage and support your children to read for 20 minutes every day.



Best wishes,

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