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# Year 5 Newsletter

*Dear Parents*

*This week in maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals, with the same and different number of decimal places. Lots of word problems were solved too. In English, we started a new class book, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Some comprehension questions were answered about the opening questions, then the children wrote a detailed discussion text about whether or not the main character (eleven-year-old Michael) and his parents should sail around the world for a year or more.*

*In science, we 'exploded' tulips, so that the children could carefully identify the parts of the flower.*



## Woodland Learning

*It was great to get out for a Woodland Learning session this week and even more fun to share the session with Year 4.*





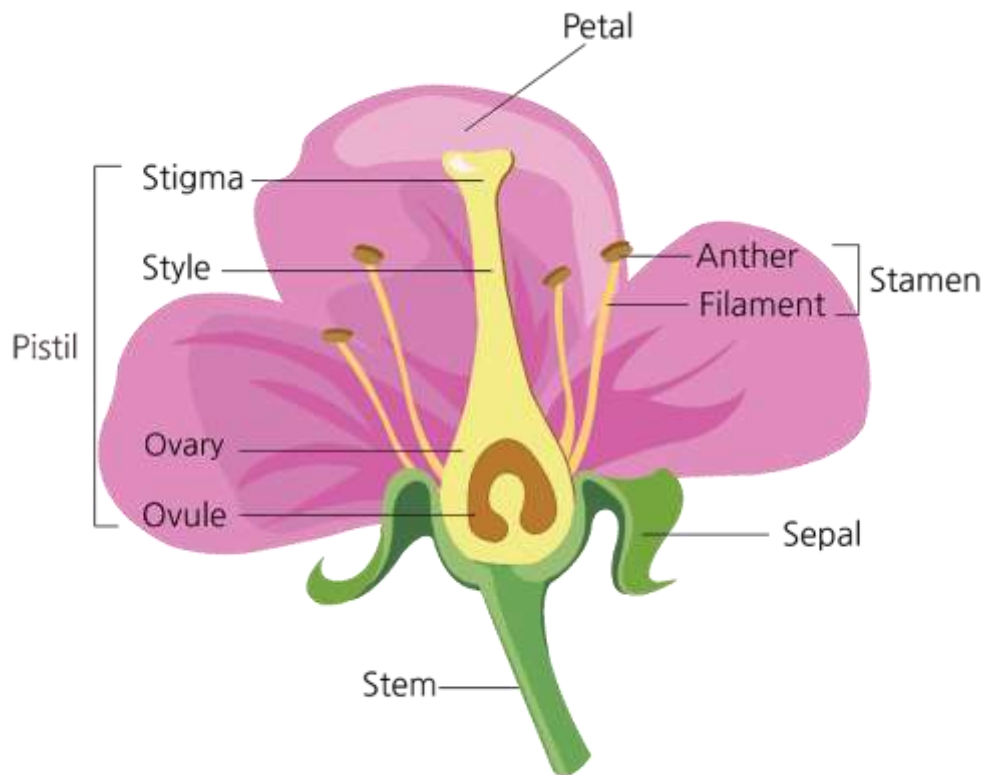
### Teacher of the Week



*This week, Jack was a great teacher and I wasn't surprised when I saw that his subject was sport. I was much more surprised, however, when I saw the sports that he was going to tell us about, such as cheese rolling, ostrich racing and my personal favourite, extreme ironing! The children enjoyed his competition and his word search too.*

### Home Learning

*For home learning this week, as well as learning spellings and reading, I would like the children to find a few flowers from the garden or out in nature and take them to pieces, so they can see the individual parts clearly and reinforce our science learning. This diagram may help to remember the names for each part.*



*A reminder...*

*On Wednesday next week, we will be going to The Malling School for our geography day. Please ensure the children are wearing comfortable, covered shoes or trainers, and that they bring a jacket, a water bottle and a packed lunch, if they did not choose to have a school dinner.*

*Best wishes,*

*Louise Grinstead*