

Friday 3rd May 2024

Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children have multiplied and divided decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 100. They then rounded decimal numbers too. In English, the children wrote a detailed diary entry in the form of a ship's log, then answered some comprehension questions about the next chapter of 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' In science, we looked at how plants can be pollinated by insects or by the wind.

In preparation for our DT project, the children looked at how musical instruments produce sounds in different ways. They then designed and planned a musical instrument of their own, which should make at least three different sounds. We will be making these instruments in the week beginning 20th May, so I would appreciate it if you could help your child gather the boxes, tubes etc needed to create their design. Obviously, we will provide all the basics, like hot glue, sellotape, paint etc.

Geography Day at The Malling School



What a wonderful time we had at The Malling School on Wednesday! The children got to see a lot of the school and having lunch was a brilliant experience too - all excellent preparation for secondary school. In addition to this, they had a lesson in the classroom, then carried out great fieldwork tasks in the lovely school grounds.





*Mr Ryder, the wonderful geography teacher who we spent the day with, has asked if some of these pictures that I took could be used for their school media. If you are **not** happy for your child's image to appear, please let me know on Monday morning.*

Home Learning

In addition to collecting things needed for DT, the children have a maths sheet to practise addition and subtraction of decimals. It should be returned to school by next Thursday please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

