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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children multiplied and divided by 10, 100 and 1000. After that, they used multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 to simplify calculations. We then began our next maths unit, which will focus on perimeter and area, starting with finding the perimeters of various shapes and solving perimeter problems. In English, the children wrote poems about cars, that were full of imagery. They then wrote a description of a cat hunting a mouse, using lots of techniques to build up the tension in their writing. In history, we learnt about King Edward VI and in science we carried out an investigation to discover whether certain solids were soluble or insoluble.



Teacher of the Week

Lucy was the teacher this week. She had prepared a great PowerPoint about origami, which she presented very clearly. Lucy taught all the children to make an origami frog, which was rather tricky, but she explained brilliantly.





Parent Consultations

I look forward to seeing you all at the consultation appointments next Tuesday and Wednesday. All appointments will last 10 minutes, even those where Mrs Newington is involved. In Year 5 and 6, the children are invited to attend the meetings, along with their parents.

Home Learning

This week, in addition to the spelling activity, I have given the children a reading comprehension task to complete. Both pieces of work should be back in school by next Thursday please.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you for your support with our reverse advent calendar initiative. We already have quite a few items collected for the Hygiene Bank.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead