



Year 5 Newsletter

7th February 2025

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children found fractions of amounts, then solved lots of increasingly difficult fractions word problems. In English, they wrote a detailed description of a rainforest setting and a recount in the form of a letter. In science, the children learnt about why we have night and day, and about the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. In art, the children followed step-by-step instructions to draw a toucan. The results were super!



Teacher of the Week



This week, Evelyn was our 'teacher of the week' and, unsurprisingly, her presentation was about red pandas: we all know how much she loves them! She had made a great PowerPoint, which she read with confidence. It was lovely to see the

photos of her red panda experience at Wingham Wildlife Park. The children enjoyed naming and colouring red panda pictures at the end.

Home Learning

There is no additional piece of home learning this week, so children should have plenty of time to focus on reading, learning spellings and learning their multiplication and division facts.

Reminders of dates

Thursday 13th Feb - Woodland Learning

Friday 28th Feb - Young Shakespeare - 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)

*Thursday 13th March - Digital Literacy Trip to BAE Systems (**Please return permission slip if you have not done so**)*

Wednesday 19th March - France Residential Trip Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March - Parent Consultations

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead