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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we worked on decimals as fractions, then understanding thousandths. Since it was Book Week, we looked at the wonderful book "Flotsam", which tells a story through beautiful illustrations. Having retold the story, the children considered certain illustrations in depth, describing what they could see, wondering about the things happening and making inferences. They then wrote detailed narrative, telling the story from the perspective of the character in it. Having created their own surreal characters and scenes, the children then used watercolour paints to illustrate their ideas.

In science, we learned more about air resistance and carried out a fun parachute investigation.



In RE, we continued to learn about 'The Stations of the Cross' and the children are starting to show great netball skills in PE.

Teacher of the Week

It was clear that Harry had worked very hard to produce and practise his great presentation about rugby. The children were extremely keen to answer his quiz questions and they enjoyed his word search too.



World Book Day

The children looked fabulous in their costumes. They enjoyed being Book Buddies with the children in Year 1.



Congratulations to Pollyanna, the worthy winner of the vegetable book character competition.

Consultation Evenings

Your child should have brought home your time for consultation evening next Monday or Thursday. I look forward to seeing you, along with your child, if they would like to attend.

Home Learning

This week, the children have a reading comprehension about rainforest animals to complete. I would like it back in school next Friday please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead