



Parents in Partnership

Autumn Week 7 (Y5)

Half Term

We have now reached the end of our first half term and I imagine the children are in need of a rest and break from the academic nature of school. The children have all worked hard in these seven weeks and it is pleasing to see the progress that has been made across the class. They have settled into the routine of school life, dealt admirably with the changes and adapted where necessary without any fuss. Once again, thank you to everyone who has been able to log on to Google Classroom and complete the set work and we have reminded the children this week how to log on to their class page. Of course, if there are any issues logging on at home then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Literacy

In Literacy we have finished our narrative writing for the moment and turned our attention to biographies. We have, in preparation for our topic after half term studied the life and experiences of Neil Armstrong and the Apollo mission to the moon.

Maths

In maths lessons, we have looked this week at statistics and how we can collect, organise and interpret data. The children have enjoyed collating information about various Pokemon characters, answering data questions relating to these and presenting their data in a variety of formats.

RE

In our RE lessons this week, we have continued our new topic that looks at the subject of 'mission'. We have thought about the sacrament of marriage and the vows that are spoken in a Christian marriage ceremony. We have taken time to unpick the promises that are made and attempted to understand how marriage is one of the 7 sacraments.

Foundation Subjects

We have brought our current topic of evolution to an end by looking at the work of David Attenborough and how he brought what many thought was a purely academic subject to mainstream popularity. It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm with which the children have completed their topic homework over this half term and I've been really impressed with the result of their endeavours. We have had fact files, exercise maps, plants, pythons, elephants, giant ants, metallic stick insects, geckos, and a gargantuan hamster to name but a few.

Homework and IXL

Over the half term please revise any of the English and Maths homework that has been set for your child on IXL. You can access it either through navigating to this address <https://uk.ixl.com/signin> or by downloading the app in the appropriate app store. All the assigned activities should have a star next to them on the IXL contents page. Well done to everyone who has completed the many hundreds of hours of work on the learning platform.

Spellings have once again been assigned via Google Classroom.

Just a quick reminder to ask that if you intend for your child to be picked up at the end of the day by someone other than usual then you let the school know that day to avoid any unnecessary delays. Please enjoy the break and we will see the children on the 3rd of November.

*Finally, thank you for your continued support
Mr Trevett*