



## Class 5 Newsletter



Summer Term – 27/04/18

### This Week...

#### Maths

This week we have been revising ratio, decimals, fractions and percentages. We have been looking at and practising a range of arithmetic questions.

#### English

This week have started reading a new class novel: 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We have been reflecting and responding on the story so far in a range of ways. We have also had a big focus on spellings this week and strategies for learning them. The children have been given SPELLING LISTS to bring home. It would be helpful if they could choose 4 or 5 spellings to practise each night. Thank you

### Next Week...

**Maths** – we will be continuing our revision work looking at shape, measures, statistics and algebra.

**English** – We will be continuing to read Kensuke's Kingdom and using this as a focus for answering reading questions. We will also be looking at grammar and vocabulary in the book. We will be continuing to focus on 'key spelling lists' and practise test questions.

**\*\*Please read can I ask that the children are doing some form of reading for at least 20 minutes at home each day.**

**I appreciate that family life is busy but reading each day is highly beneficial! Thank you for your continued support.**

### Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- w/b 14<sup>th</sup> May SATs week for Year 6
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – we break up for the half term holiday.

### Don't forget!

- There will be no project sent home this half term due to SATs preparation.

**SATs tests are just around the corner now...here are some tips for helping and supporting your child in these last few weeks:**

**I KNOW YOU ARE DOING SOME OF THESE THINGS ALREADY SO THANK YOU! THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF PARENTS IS INVALUABLE...**

- Reading each night for 20 minutes and discussing what they have read
- Practicing times tables for 5/10 minutes each night
- Choosing 4 or 5 spellings a day from the lists to practise together
- Encourage them to complete their homework
- Tell them they are doing well! I am so pleased with all the effort and progress they have ALL made so far...we just need to keep going!
- Give them some down time! Time to rest and relax in between everything else
- Make sure they are getting early nights

Thank you ☺

### Special News!

Curriculum Certificate - Finnlay

Christian Value – Courage - Millie



*Be Strong  
and let your heart  
take courage  
Psalm 31:24*



