

Lea Endowed School

Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 16th September 2016

This Week

This week has been an extremely busy one in Class 5. It has been absolutely fantastic to see some of the really great work produced by the children this week. In English we have been writing about Listen to the Moon by Michael Morpurgo. We have been thinking about what it would be like in the Isles of Scilly and how it is different from where we live. We have also investigated the meanings of unfamiliar words relating to the sea so that when we write our own sea stories we can make them more interesting and exciting. In Maths we have started to look at applying the things we have learnt in Year 4 and 5 in more complicated calculations. So far I have been extremely pleased with everybody's effort.

We have also been thinking about our life as a journey and it has been lovely finding out about what the children consider to be important moments in their life. It has also been quite amusing to hear some of the funny stories from previous years at Lea Endowed.

Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher



Reminders

Please could you ensure that all your child's belongings are labelled with their name. This would be particularly helpful as the weather is quite hot at the moment and the children are taking their jumpers off in class and on the field. Also, could you please make sure that your child does not bring sweets, toys, games or valuables into school.



Next Week

Worship – This term our worship theme is 'Friendship'. Each week selected children will be planning their own worship based on this theme.

Topic – Our topic theme is Survival.

English – Next week we will be thinking about how the beginning of a story is structured and using Listen to the Moon as a guide for planning our own story set by the sea.

Maths – In Maths we will be looking at the various strategies to solve addition calculations.

RE – We will be thinking about our hopes and dreams for the future.

Science – In science we will be learning about how and why animals adapt to their environment which links nicely to our **Art** where we will be looking at camouflage.

Geography – In our Geography lesson we will be looking at a region of the world where a large number of animals are specially adapted for the environment.

PE – In PE we will be thinking about different ways to travel, jump, roll and balance.

Computing – In computing we will be focusing on how to use Search Engines more effectively.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st September – Class 5 Parent's Welcome meeting 6pm

Friday 23rd September - Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Wednesday 28th September – Reading and Writing Session for Parents 6pm

Friday 30th September – Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Homework

Homework has started this week. It must be completed and returned on Monday so that it can be marked. Homework must be completed to the same standard as any class work. Home reading is incredibly important. It would be much appreciated if you could read with your child as much as possible and sign their reading record accordingly please; a minimum of five times a week for at least 10 minutes a day. Children should bring their reading book and reading record back to school every day please.

Outstanding Behaviour

Well done to **Jason, Kyson** and **Joseph** who have been outstanding at least three times this week.

This week's stars of the week are **Ethan** and **Jackson**.

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