

This week the children have;

- Made notes about foxes in preparation of a writing task next week
- Added and subtracted decimals with different numbers of decimal places
- Completed CAT4 assessments
- Enjoyed session of FitFence
- Learning about the life and work of Sir David Attenborough

Next week we shall be;

- Completing our RSE lessons. These will be completed in the morning sessions to enable the children to take in the information discussed and have the opportunity to ask questions in the afternoon. *Please see below for a homework activity linked to these sessions*

RSE lessons - homework activities

1. As part of the RSE sessions we would like to offer the children the chance to make a flour baby. They will then have the opportunity to bring their flour baby into school with them for the duration of the RSE lessons. They will need to make sure that they are responsible for them at all times. In previous years this has meant that the 'babies' are taken to assembly, break and lunch with the children or left with 'baby sitters'
There are plenty of websites to use if you would like some further information on how to make one. Our advice would be to simply use a bag of inexpensive flour which needs to be wrapped in either several layers of clingfilm or tights to help prevent rips and spillages.
2. We would love the children to bring in a baby picture of themselves so that we can hold a 'Guess who?' competition over the course of the week. Please send in your photo (copies of photos are recommended as we wouldn't want to damage any of your most treasured memories) in a named envelope.

CAT4 Assessments

These assessments have now been completed and sent away to be marked. The results can be used to inform your decision to apply for the Kent Test as part of the PESE (Primary Education Secondary Education) transfer process. We will be holding a PESE meeting on **Monday 21st May from 3.15pm** (straight after Term 5 Book Look) where we will be providing details of the process of transferring to secondary school and offer an opportunity to answer any questions you may have about the process. Results of the CAT4 assessments will also be available to you on that day. This is an important event as the application for Year 7 secondary school places (for current Year 5 pupils) need to be completed by **31st October 2018**.

INSET Day

The school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 4th May** due to an INSET Day. As Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 8th May.

Busters Book Club

Well done to Year 5 - we won the Busters Book Club trophy in Celebration Assembly this week.

Let's keep up that brilliant work and keep those Reading Records and especially those Book Club Bookmarks up to date.

New bookmarks for the Summer Term are available so please ask if your children haven't got one in their Reading Records.

Homework

Please see above for the activities linked to next week's RSE sessions.

Spellings

Next week we will be testing those spellings listed as 'TERM 5: To be tested 11.05.18' on the spelling sheets. These sheets are available in the Class section of the website. These spellings will be tested in school on **Friday 11th May**.

Times tables

Please remember to use Times Table Rockstars as a way to improve and maintain accuracy of recall in times tables. Times Tables will be tested on **Thursday 10th May**.

If obtaining access to the internet is a problem the children are welcome to complete their homework at school - we would ask them to check with an adult when the most convenient time would be to use the IT suite.

Have a lovely extended weekend,

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team