

This week the children have;

- Investigated decimal sequences
- Multiplied and divided decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Completed a non-chronological report about foxes
- Started to plan a new chapter of 'The Fox by Margaret Wild'
- Enjoyed another session with Charlton Athletic
- Visited the Art Show in the village and enjoyed sketching the Tithe Barn

Next week we shall be;

- Begin work on properties of shapes in maths
- Write our new chapter of 'The Fox by Margaret Wild'
- Work with clay to model a fox
- Learn how to ask for pizza toppings in French
- Enjoy the last PE session with Miss Cavanagh

#### PESE Transfer

We will be holding a PESE meeting on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**.

#### Book Look

This term's Book Look is being held on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of you there taking a look through your children's book and then staying on to join us for our PESE meeting.

#### Year 6 Residential

There will be information relating to the Year 6 residential visit to Kingswood available at Book Look and the PESE meeting on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. This information will be in the form of an overview of the type of activities undertaken in previous years. Unfortunately Kingswood will not be able to finalise the timetable of events until the beginning of August.

#### Parent Consultations

Appointment times for the parent consultations on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** have been sent home today.

#### Homework

Thank you to those children who completed last week's homework. We are planning on displaying their 'money collages' as part of a display in the classroom to support our money project. We will be continuing to work on this project in Term 6.

This week the children have been assigned an activity on **ActiveLearn** linked to the maths teaching completed this week. Some children have been allocated an activity called 'Find the Tiger'. Unfortunately this activity requires Flash Player and is not tablet friendly.

Homework should be completed by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.

#### Spellings

Next week we will be testing those spellings listed as 'TERM 5: To be tested 25.05.18' on the spelling sheets. These sheets are available in the Class section of the website. These spellings will be tested in school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### *Looking ahead to Term 6.....*

As a school we will be creating some art work to decorate the Tithe Barn for the City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra Concert on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June which is part of the Lenham Family Festival celebration. If you have any old magazines, catalogues or coloured supplements from the weekend papers we would be very pleased if you could send them in to school so that we can use them in our piece of art work. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team