

This week the children have;

- Drawn angles and lines accurately
- Written a new chapter of 'The Fox by Margaret Wild'
- Enjoyed our last session with Charlton Athletic
- Developed our sculpting skills by creating a model of a fox from clay
- Visited the library
- Enjoyed riding our bikes or scooters as part of our class reward

Next term our topic will be 'Fizz, Bang, Pop' where we will be using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated and learning how to recover a substance from a solution.

#### Plea for papers and magazines

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.

#### PESE Transfer

It was lovely to see so many of you at the meeting on Monday and we hope you found the session useful. If you do have any questions relating to the process of applying for a secondary school place please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Culver who will be happy to answer any questions.

#### Year 6 Residential

Apologies for not having information regarding the Year 6 residential visit ready for the PESE meeting on Monday, the children have now been given a copy of the 'Kit List' for the visit in September. The paperwork giving consent to the trip and to provide medical details will be handed out in a meeting on Sports Day (**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 1.00pm in Year 5**). We hope to see all of you there.

#### Staffing for Term 6

As we reach the end of this term we have some very exciting news to share with you about Term 6. Next term we will be welcoming Ms Travis back! This is fantastic news and we can't wait to welcome her back to school. Her phased return is planned for the beginning of July. I'm sure you will join us all in looking forward to seeing her back where she belongs.

In preparation for Year 6 we shall be welcoming Miss Parry to the Year 5 team every Wednesday. She will be teaching the class alongside Mrs Culver - this is to provide a smooth transition for the class into Year 6. Miss Parry is excited to have the opportunity to get to know the children before the summer break and we are certain it will be a great way to prepare the class for Year 6.

#### Homework

This week the children have been assigned an activity on **Spag.com**. This activity takes the form of a test that covers the objectives for the year. This will help us recognise if there are any gaps in the children's' knowledge in the curriculum area and this information will be used to target sessions taught in Term 6.

#### Spellings

During first week back we will be testing those spellings listed as 'TERM 6: To be tested 08.06.18' on the spelling sheets. These sheets are available in the Class section of the website. These spellings will be tested in school on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. New spelling sheets for Term 6 will be available on the website after the half term break.

#### 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 **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

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 half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**,

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team