

A warm welcome to Term 6, it seems almost unbelievable that we are nearly at the end of another year! This week the children have:

- Enjoyed some drama activities linked to our new Talk4Writing focus, which is Macbeth.
- Written descriptions of a character from the play.
- Distinguished between regular and irregular polygons.
- Painted the fox sculptures.
- Enjoyed the first lesson of Tri-golf focusing on the direction of the ball when using the putter or the chipper.
- Completed the first transition session with Miss Parry.

Next week we shall be:

- Beginning a new unit in maths looking at position and direction.
- Continuing to read and examine the text map of Macbeth.
- Completing the class art work to decorate the Tithe Barn at the forthcoming concert.
- Considering how making and achieving targets can make us feel good.
- Reading carefully and show an understanding of words, phrases and simple writing in French in the context of talking about age.

### **\*\*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**

Just a reminder for anyone wishing to register their children for the 11+ assessment for September, applications opened on the **June 1<sup>st</sup>** and **they will close on July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Applications can be made on line using the following address <https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/ParentPortal/default.aspx> Please note this is a different address than that provided on the information sheet at the PESE meeting but the link [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) will also take you to the correct place.

### **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.

### **Homework**

This week the children have been assigned an activity on **ActiveLearn** linked to the maths teaching completed this week. Homework should be completed by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **Spellings**

New spelling sheets have been sent home this week. The new groups are named after aspects of this term's topic (Dissolving, Evaporating, Solid, Liquid and Gas). Next week we will be testing those spellings listed as 'TERM 6: To be tested 15.06.18' on the spelling sheets. These sheets are available in the Class section of the website. These spellings will be tested in school on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **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 14<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 weekend

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team