



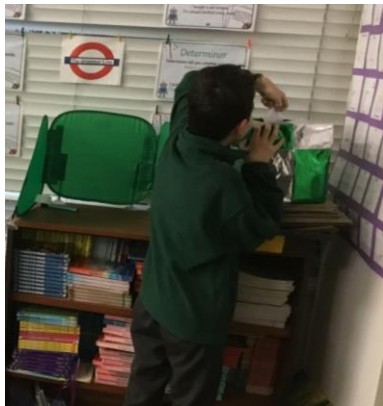
Year 5 Weekly News

13th December 2019

This week the children have:

- Found the area of irregular shapes
- Learned about the French customs of Christmas
- Made a clay figure of a fox
- Continued reading comprehension about Kensuke's Kingdom
- Completed our work based on the short film 'Home Sweet Home'

On Thursday, we held our own mini-election in class. We studied the party manifestos for the Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green and Brexit parties and discussed with our group what we liked and didn't like about each party's policies. We then voted in our mini polling booth, and counted up the votes to see which party had the majority!



Our results were as follows:

Conservatives – 2
Labour – 3
Liberal Democrats – 15
Green – 5
Brexit - 1

Next week the children will be:

- Solving Christmas problems in maths
- Enjoying Christmas reading activities
- Completing our clay figure of a fox
- Enjoying a badminton tournament at The Lenham School with Miss Cavanaugh
- Enjoying a class party with festive nibbles

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We will not be setting any additional homework:

“Christmas is a time for families to be together, therefore no homework will be set over the festive period”
(quotation from Mrs McCluskey Dec 2019)

Reading

Remember, regular reading is so important. The children have been given a Book Bingo sheet which challenges them to read a range of texts in a variety of settings out of school. When they sign a challenge off, they should bring the sheet into school and they will be rewarded with house points!

Buster’s Book Club

Target time for Year 5 is 20 mins every Wednesday. Don’t forget to sign the bookmark.

Further information and Key Events

In school we are looking forward to:

Choir singing The choir will perform on Monday morning (16th) in the playground, as part of their fundraising to go to Young Voices. If your child is in the choir, please be at school at 8:35 on Monday. There will be a bucket if anyone wishes to donate.

Carol Service on Monday 16th at 9:15 in the school hall.

The Year 5 Teaching Team wish all of our families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas

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