

# Year 5 - Term 5 Celebration Newsletter

This has been one of the most enjoyable terms of the year! We have enjoyed our learning in Science and Topic and children have achieved work they are really proud of. We are really looking forward to catching up with you in the coming, final term and celebrating their fantastic work.

## Route Mapping

This term we have been using compasses and maps to identify routes and points on a map. The children have worked together to create instructions to find objects in the playground for a partner using compass directions. They really enjoyed this. This term we will be using our knowledge of compasses on our school trip. Read along to find out more.



## Science

The children have thoroughly enjoyed this term's Science topics: *Forces and Living Things and Their Habitats*. Learning about the different types forces (they loved designing streamlined boats!) from fertilisation to the life processes of plants.

## Maths

In Maths this term, we have revised our knowledge of decimals and angles as well as practicing co-ordinates, translation, reflection and problem solving. We've been working hard at our reasoning skills and being able to explain our mathematical thinking and processes.

## Successes

Well done to our year 5 children who participated in the F1 competition and one team won a place in the Nationals. Good Luck Jacob, Oliver S, Hilary, Jack R. Good luck for the Nationals next term.

## Monkey Maths

Well done all those children who have passed their Monkey Maths tests this term.

Keep practising your times tables at home, we look forward to some more monkey maths test being passed before Year 6.

## English

In English the children have loved revisiting a childhood favourite, 'The Day The Crayons Quit'. They have done a super job of bringing it right up to year 5 level writing. We have written instructions on how to train a crayon, a letter and a persuasive speech, which the class will be voting on at the very end of term. We have also continued to work on our GPAS and the children have done a great job practising for their weekly spelling test.

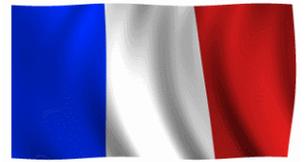
## School Trip

As we write this we are really looking forward to our school trip at the end of term 5. The whole year is off to Shorne Woods Country Park to practice our route mapping skills that we have been learning about in topic. We have lots of exciting activities planned. We are just keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine.

## A sneaky peek into next term....

In Term 6 our topic is 'Bienvenue en France'. In this topic we will look at France's place in Europe and go on to study the country, its customs, traditions and culture in greater depth. We will also be learning some basic French this term.

In Science we will study the life cycles of mammals, birds, amphibians and plants. Also we will learn about Animals including Humans where we will study the human timeline from fertilisation to old age. This will involve research, practical work and explanation using key vocabulary. (Please see the vocabulary list for our science topic below.)



### **Bienvenue en France vocabulary:**

**Europe-** , France, continent

**Position** – longitude, latitude, Greenwich Meridian

**Geographical** – human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)

### **General class information:**

Please remember that your child should be practising their weekly spellings (which are stuck into their planners), their times tables and reading every night.

**Please ensure your child comes to school with their planners each term. This is an excellent communication tool for school and home and is relied upon for recording homework.**



### **French Day!**

This term we will be holding a French day for year 5, where we will experience all kinds of French activities, food and games. Watch this space.

Please do arrange to see us with any questions.

*Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coeshall*