

Just to let you know...

Topic

The children enjoyed looking at a variety of rocks, understanding the differences between sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic and going on to test their durability and permeability.

Guildford Castle Grounds Trip

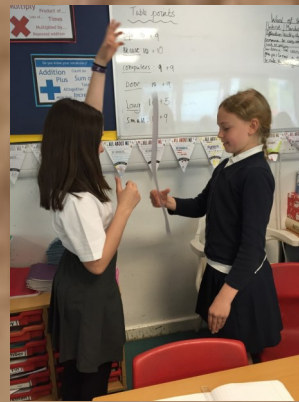
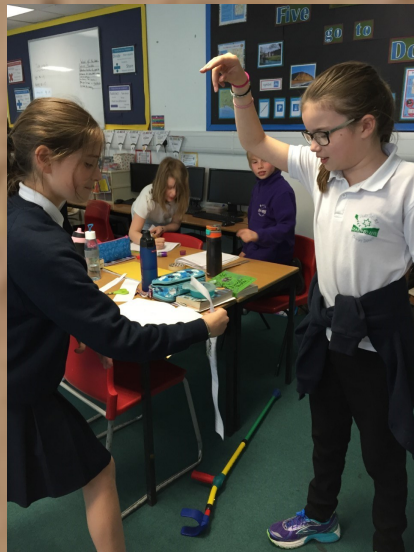
The children will be going to visit the Castle grounds on Monday morning to find out more about the castle and to do some sketching. They will be back to school by lunchtime.

Brenscombe

On Tuesday 9th May, children need to arrive promptly at 8.30am and stay in the hall for registration with all their bags. We will be arriving back at school on Friday 13th May at around 3pm. We are all really looking forward to the trip!

Literacy

Children have been working hard to write a formal letter to Dorset County Council explaining and persuading them to use certain strategies to protect the Dorset Coastline. They have considered the cost, effect on tourists and the effect on the environment.



Homework

For maths homework this week, we have asked the children to find out how much it would cost for the whole of Year 5 (96 children) to visit their local fish and chip shop and order standard fish and chips. **Extension:** How much would it cost for Holy Trinity? How much would it cost for Holy Trinity and Pewley Down?

Spellings

science, scientist, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent, Isle of Purbeck, Brenscombe, Dorset, residential

Plus 2 spellings of their own.

Maths

This week, children have been conducting exciting investigations on reaction times. They have used rulers to measure their partner's reaction time and then represented their data using tally charts and line graphs. Later on in the week, children planned their own reaction time experiment to see whether changing hands or going for a run would affect the time.