# Just To let You Know...

# Five Explore...

We can't believe we are finishing week three already! It's been as action-packed as ever in Year 5, with children learning about map symbols, scale, fractions and we have started reading Kensuke's Kingdom!

## Kensuke's Kingdom

Do you judge a book by its cover? In class we discussed what could be learnt by the cover of Kensuke's Kingdom and what we could tell about the whole story from the blurb!

#### Bibles with Year 2

On Thursday we visited Pewley to give the Year 2 children their bibles. It was a lovely moment and wonderful to see so many brothers and sisters sharing stories

together!

#### **Maths**

Do you remember the rules for adding and subtracting fractions? Does your child remember them? We have been using fraction walls and our knowledge of multiplication to help us. The children have made huge steps forward and are working really hard in lessons.





#### Dates for your diary

Brenscombe Farm: 15th -19th May

FLUFFY: 25th May

Half Term: 28th - 1st June

Sports Day: 26th June

Friday 4th May Year 5 - Week 3



#### Homework

In Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael sets off on a once in a lifetime trip around the world. We would like the children to write a piece telling us about their dream holiday. Please include pictures and the reasons for their choice.

### Next Week's Spellings:

system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle and yacht

Please make sure your children understand the meanings of these and can use them in context.

#### Brenscombe Farm

Please can you make sure your payments for the trip are up to date. If you are unsure what you owe, you can contact the finance team by phone or email.

We have already started collecting letters and postcards from parents for their children. It is a real highlight for the children when they open them at Brenscombe. Please make sure you have handed these to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 9th May.