

Just To let You Know...

Kensuke's Kingdom

This week we have been honing our word processing skills using a new (to us) app on the iPads called OneNote. Using the app, the children typed out their travel emails as if they were really off on holiday! We hope you enjoy reading them in their topic books at the end of the year.

Dates for your diary

Sports Day: 26th June

Summer Fair and Bugsy Malone: 29th June

Church Service: 19th July

End of Term: 20th July

INSET DAY: 23rd July

Spellings

Next week we'll be thinking about spelling words with stressed and unstressed vowels. The spelling list will contain, but not exclusively, the following words:

dictionary desperate vegetable
embarrass secretary controversy

A stressed vowel is a vowel that is emphasised within a word. This could be through the length of the vowel or the volume you use when saying the word. The red underlined vowels in the words above show the stressed vowels.

Dear Parents

The children have come back from their week off ready to embrace and enjoy their final few weeks in Year 5. It has flown by and it really has been a great year. For the final weeks we want the children to keep learning and progressing as well as getting ready for the big step up to the top of the school next year.

We need some more parent helpers for our trip to see Bugsy Malone. If you are available on the 29th June to come with us we would really appreciate the help. We'll be leaving school at 12:30 and getting back at around 4pm. Please email your class teacher if you can help.

Love, Nick, Catherine and Laura x

Topic

Art this week has been really interesting. We have been looking at the printing techniques used by Hokusai in Japan during the early 19th century.



We have begun to create our own water patterns. Next week we will be printing these onto card.

Friday 8th June
Year 5 - Week 7



Maths

We have been learning all about percentages this week. We have linked percentages with the work we have already done on fractions and decimals. We talked about a percentage being a value out of 100. We discussed that percentages are used in everything from shops to phones batteries. Ask your child if they know how to find 10%, 20% and 25% of a number.

Homework

It's World Cup time! We have given each of the children a country to support as part of a Year 5 sweepstake.



Homework: we would like the children to create a fact page all about their World Cup country. They should find out about the football team as well as adding cultural information about their country.



We would also like a reading task for next Thursday.

