

# Just To Let You Know...

Year 5 - Summer week 1

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break!

We've had a fantastic start to the Summer Term and the children have all settled back in really well on their return to school. This term is going to be wonderful! There are many exciting things to look forward to in the coming weeks, notably our Brenscombe residential trip in May. Please keep talking to your child in case they have any concerns.

Our Year Group book of the term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom', by Michael Morpurgo. We will be reading it as classes and our literacy work will also be based on this text.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tom, Helen, Kayleigh and Scarlett

## Year 5 Brenscombe Farm Residential Trip

Our residential trip will be happening very soon. Please make sure you have looked at the kit list and encouraged your child to try putting a duvet cover on and the effective way to wear sun cream. The team went down to Dorset recently which has made us very excited about the forthcoming trip.

## Spellings- 'M' phoneme

recommend programme Thumb dominant  
stomach rhythm numb climb

## This Week

In maths, we have been looking at angles and degrees and exploring how we can measure an angle or estimate using our knowledge of shape.

In literacy, we have started to read Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We got to know the author, and spent some time reading the introductions to a number of his books. We then spent some time evaluating the characters and dramatising some key, early scenes.

In Geography, we have looked at maps of the world and Europe, learning about why different map projections are used; labelled our own World map with the Equator, Tropics, Greenwich Meridian and other important labels; zoomed in on Europe, the home to our two focus towns, Guildford and Tres Cantos; and accurately labelled and shaded a Europe map. We will be doing a lot of atlas and map work this term!

## Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday—6th May

Guildford Geography Field work trip—  
13th May

Brenscombe Residential Trip—14th—  
17th May

Fluffy Friday—24th May

PE days this term are:

5K and 5TH—Wednesday & Friday

5S—Monday and Wednesday

