



Y5 Newsletter

October 2016

English

So far this half term we have focused our learning on descriptions. The children wrote some amazing descriptions of characters and settings. What type of language did they use?

We have started to look at newspapers. We have found features that are used when writing reports in newspapers. Can you remember the features we have focused on?

During the holiday it would be great if the children were able to keep a newspaper report they enjoyed reading and bring it into class to share. They can talk about the features that were used and why it was effective.



Irresistible learning

This half term we have been beginning our topic on The Stuarts. So far we know the culprits of the gunpowder plot. 'Those scoundrels!'. Can you remember why they wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament?

We've also found out about Charles I. He had a bit of a sticky end!!!! What were the reasons for this?

In science we have been learning about life cycles. To help us we completed life cycles of pokemon. Can anyone remember the name given when one form or nature changes into a completely different one?



News

On Tuesday 8th November, Year 5 will be visiting Ingestre Hall to complete some activities based around our topic of The Stuarts. The information and payment details for this trip are on Parent Pay.

School photo's are on Friday 18th November.

Carol concert will be for Years 1, 5 and 6 parents on Tuesday 6th December. The concerts will be taking place at 9.15am and 2.45pm. It would be lovely to see you there.

Maths

So far this year we have been studying place value and calculations. Our main focus has been on addition and subtraction. After half term we will focus on multiplication and division. Please make sure at home your children are practising their times tables.

Challenge:

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ - 1602 \\ \hline 395 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4344 \\ - 12 \\ \hline 65 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 75 \\ - 430 \\ \hline 364 \end{array}$$

Can you find the missing numbers in these calculations?

Dates for your diary

Training Day – Monday 31st October

Autumn Disco – Thursday 3rd November

Ingestre Trip – Tuesday 8th November

School Photo's – Friday 18th November

Santa's Shop – Wednesday 30th November to Friday 2nd December

Carol concert – Tuesday 6th December

Christmas dinner day – Tuesday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 16th December

Break up – Friday 16th December