

# UKS2 NEWSLETTER

## This week in Year 5/6:

A great week to end the half term with in Year 5/6. With summer giving us a glimpse of the forthcoming months, the Year 6 headed to the roads for their Bikeability training. We are immensely proud of the Year 6 children as each day we received glowing reports from the instructors about the children's listening, behaviour and sensibility on the roads! Well done Year 6!

In English the children completed their writing of persuasive texts. The texts were written from a WW2 civilian point of view and based around the propaganda posters the children have been studying. The children wrote to persuade others to join the home front efforts! This included writing about the benefits of evacuation, rationing, growing your own and women joining the workforce.

A slightly morbid feel to R.E. as the children completed their final lesson of our topic on the resurrection. The lesson was about funerals and the children discussed life after death from a Christian point of view. This evoked some heartfelt discussions.

In science the children began building their boats as part of their water resistance investigation! They will test their boats by timing their mini voyages across the water trays! Ahoy!

Boat making



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## Next week

Upon the children's return on the Tuesday the children will begin, in English, their topic of fables. We will be studying and basing our work upon the fable Arthur and the Golden Rope.

In maths the children will revisit decimals and look at decimals on place value charts and how they are used in real life contexts.

Our reading lessons over the next few weeks will be focused upon the great poets of the World War's. This will include a focus on Wilfred Owen and his famous poem Dulce et Decorum Est.

Our science will be continuing to look at forces with lots of experiments and investigations along the way.

The children have been greatly enjoying their study of World War 2 and will be now taking that study and looking more locally as to what life was like in Witchford and Ely during the war.

## Year 6 Leavers

With just one half term left for our Year 6s, plans for their farewell are well underway. Please could we request that a baby/toddler photo is sent to Mrs Davey as soon as possible

## Dates for your diary:

Mon 5th June - Teacher training day

Tues 6th June - children return to school

Wed 21st June - Class photos

Sun 25th June - FWR Funday Sunday

Wed 19th July - Last day of term

26.05.23

# THE RACKHAM ROUNDUP

