



## **Head of School thoughts:**

Our Junior Leadership Team have been busy this week carrying out a safety survey with pupils in the infant school and the junior school. Once they have compiled the results they will put together an action plan based on their findings.

Next Friday (27th) Y5 will be sharing with pupils and parents what they have learned about Chinese New Year. Children can come to school wearing red on this day to help celebrate Chinese New Year.

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## **Year 3:**

In Year 3, this week we have been busy developing our understanding of Roman Britain and volcanoes. The children have been so enthused by these topics and are excitedly anticipating the next lesson so they can find out more about this fascinating period of history.

In maths we have been focussing on measure. We have developed our understanding of centimetres and millimetres to show length in different units. Using these mixed units has helped to see the link between lots of our maths work as we remembered to use multiplication facts to convert between both units.

In English we have read *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit and the children have produced some excellent writing of their based on this book. We have tried hard to use exciting vocabulary and 'SNoT' to show 'show not tell' in our writing.

As a reminder, our Chester trip is drawing ever closer and we would appreciate your contributions towards helping this visit to go ahead. Many thanks to those parents who have already paid in full.

## **Year 4:**

This week, in English we have begun to write our Viking narrative poems, focusing on emotions and feelings. To help us with this we used drama sessions to develop emotive language and then performed our scenes to each other.

In maths we have used logic to help us solve problems, apply the skills developed over the week.

Don't forget that next Wednesday is Viking day. We would appreciate it if you could help your child find something appropriate that they could dress up in.

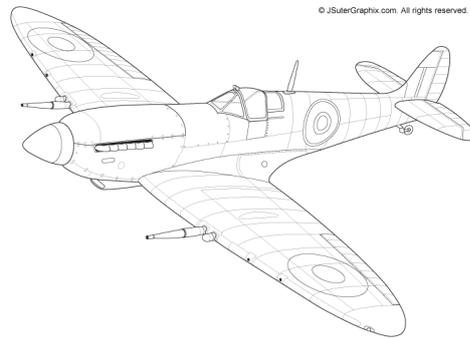
## **Year 5:**

Children have worked exceptionally hard to write an extended piece of writing about an alien invasion.

In Maths, we are beginning measuring length. If you have the opportunity, encourage your child to measure everyday objects accurately using mm / cm.

We are busy practising the Chinese New Year and we are looking forward to on Friday.

## **Year 6:**



This week we have been posing and testing scientific hypotheses in Science. We have extended our scientific vocabulary learning about the angles of incidence and reflection and

applying them to practical challenges. Our stop motion animation are beginning to take form as we interpret our plans using collage materials. In History we will be applying our mathematical skills in a cross-curricular task linked to rationing. In Art we are developing our drawing and shading skills as we draw World War II fighter planes like the image shown.

## **Reminders:**

Please ensure your child is on time daily and if he / she is going to be absent, please inform the Office.

PE Kits must be brought in every Monday.

## **Vacancy**

Lunchtime Supervisor

10 hours per week (11.30 am – 1.30 pm daily) Term Time only  
Temporary contract until 31 August 2017

Grade 2 - £8.04 per hour

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor who will work with a team of staff to provide supervision of our dinner hall during the busy lunchtime period. Duties include:

- \* Ensuring the safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils in the dinner hall.

- \* Preparing and clearing away the layout of the tables in dining areas.

- \* Undertaking basic first aid duties.

- \* Supervising and participating in pupil play activities.

- \* Supervising pupils in the dining areas (including classrooms), playgrounds or other parts of the school premises.

A qualification in a child related field and/or experience working with primary aged children would be an advantage.

Close date: Friday 27th January 2017 – 4.00 pm