

# 5B Newsletter

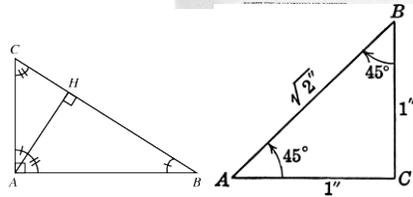
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Stars of the Month - February

Congratulations to Mars & Gech Leng, our 5B Stars of the Month and also to Dana, Jasmine & Panhasak our Khmer Class Stars for this month.



*Happy birthday, Denis!*



## Literacy

We have studied narrative poems and modelled our own writing on poems that tell well-known stories. We have used real events from our own lives to tell anecdotes (often involving exaggeration) and wrote them down using expressive language. We are learning about children's lives in Victorian times: in school, in workhouses, down the mines and even on the streets. Y5B Students wrote some excellent stories for the 500 Word Story Competition.

## Maths

Recently we have studied and practiced Geometry. We have done a lot of work with angles: identifying types of angles, estimating angles, and finding missing angles, either by measurement, or by reading information and remembering the rules. We are learning to measure and draw as carefully and accurately as possible.

We have revised basic operations and equivalent fractions. We have applied this knowledge to working with percentages. We are learning to convert fractions quickly to percentages, to understand them and to memorize the easy ones, in order to help us to calculate the tricky ones.



## 500 Word Competition

Well done and thank you to all our gifted writers who took part. Congratulations to runner-up Jasmine for an excellent story. Honourable mentions to Gech Leng, Panhasak and Anna for entertaining stories.



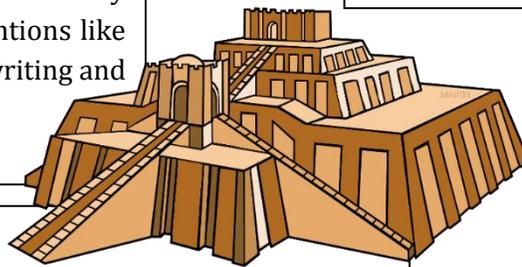
## Science:

We have been learning about flowering plants, discovering that some reproduce all by themselves, while other plants need a male and a female specimen. More recently we have begun to study lifecycles of various insects and amphibians.



## Topic

In Topic we are learning about the ancient civilizations that sprang up in Ancient Mesopotamia (modern Iraq). We have compared ancient cities with Angkor Wat, learnt about daily life, food, farming, fashion and world changing inventions like irrigation and the wheel. We have studied their art, writing and mathematics.



## Important Information

- All family members/guardians are reminded to wear an ID Badge at all times while on our ISSR campus, including morning drop off, afternoon pick-up times, and for any meetings/visits. Thanks for your understanding, as we all work to keep the children at school safe.
- Birthdays in the classroom - please let the office know 24 hours before you plan on bringing treats for your child's class. Thanks!

## OPEN DAY

Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> you are welcome to join us in class to see what we are doing. 8:00am -9:30.

We had a whole morning of fun at Angkor Wat Putt recently.

