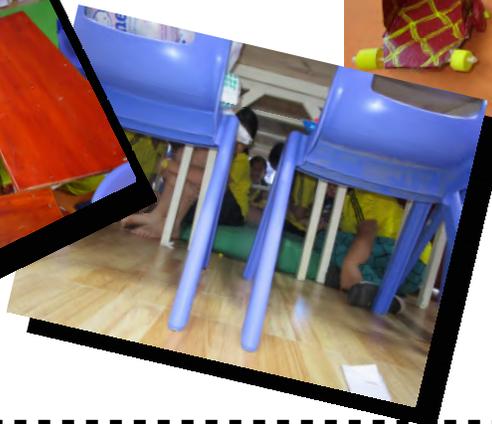


# Year 5A

9th May 2018

## Newsletter

### This Month



#### Literacy

This past month, we have focused on persuasive writing. We have written persuasive speeches promoting the expansion of the British empire and persuasive 'pitches' selling a product. Over recent weeks, we have been using our literacy targets (in the front of our literacy books) to focus on what we need to do to become even better writers. Look out on Class Dojo for some exciting short stories based upon discovering a hole that leads to another world (I can't wait to see what the chil-

#### Maths

Over the last month, we have once again been using and applying a number of numeracy skills. With fractions, we have been comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting them, and finding fractions of shapes. More recently, we have been finding common multiples and factors of numbers, and revising long multiplication. This week, we have been thinking about time - calculating time intervals and reading some tricky train timetables.

#### Science

Our fascinating science topic this term has been living things and their habitats. We have been learning about plant and mammal reproduction, the life cycles of different species, and metamorphosis. We have also been learning about the life and work of Jane Goodall - who has worked tirelessly to raise awareness about the plight of both wild and captive chimpanzees.



#### Topic

Over the last fortnight, we have started our brand new topic - World War 2. We have been focusing on the outbreak of the war, and the Battle of Britain. Just this week, we have been compiling information about Winston Churchill, which we will use to create presentations, that we will share with one another. We have also been improving our artistic skills, by recreating Battle of Britain medals from clay.



## Important Information

- Come and see our wonderful swimmers at our annual swimming gala on Friday 10th May at 1.30pm. We will be raising money through the snacks and drinks we sell during the afternoon. We hope to see as many parents and families as possible.



Please continue to log onto Class Dojo each week.

I hope you're enjoying the samples of work and photographs we post each week!