



Just to let you know...



Maths

Moving on from 2d shape and angles, the children have been working hard on problem solving, involving area and perimeter. They have been measuring lengths of sides accurately, adding measurements and working out how to find missing numbers. The children have recognised how these skills can be used in real life situations and why it is important to be incredibly accurate and estimate your answers first.

Christmas Play Year 5 classes will be playing children chimney sweeps in the play. They need to wear dark, old fashioned clothes eg. long shorts and tall grey socks for boys and if possible dark skirts for girls. Please don't worry about this. Do ask your child's teacher if you want more information.



Literacy

From looking at diary excerpts and generating a fabulous 'senses' mind-map the children have written some beautiful diary entries themselves. They wrote using a whole range of literary devices, also remembering paragraphs, connectives and appropriate Elizabethan language. Reading Carousel is going really well with non-fiction reading, Shakespeare and performance poetry amongst other things. 5N and 5S would still greatly appreciate help with this, if you are free on Thursday mornings between 9.30 and 10.15am.

Spellings

- deceive
- conceive
- receive
- perceive
- ceiling
- receipt
- galleons
- Armada
- nauseous
- scurvy



HOMEWORK

Children may be bringing home pieces of work to finish. We hope the children are getting on well with their speeches. We would love to start hearing these in a week's time. This week the children will have brought home some maths homework based on angles and shape. Do encourage them to do the Extension activity if they are able. If your child would like to reinforce their maths understanding this week they could use the website: mymaths Password: squared Username: pewley. Click on Shape, Area and Perimeter, 4 and 5.