

Date: week ending 30th April



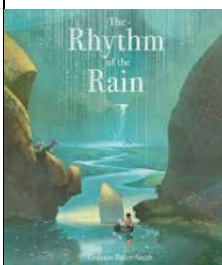
Year Group: 5

This week's highlight has been the start of the **RACE to READ**. Every time your child has their reading diaries signed by an adult, they receive a sticker on the class chart. The class with the greatest number of stickers by the Friday morning will win a bucket of sweets! The winning class at the end of the half term can vote on their prize - den building, smores over the fire pit, milkshake making, den building, extra play, their wish (within reason)!



Next week, we are looking forward to the Bank Holiday Monday! Have a wonderful long weekend!

English



Our Geography skills came in useful this week, as we used our understanding of the water cycle to deepen our understanding of the story in the Rhythm of the Rain.

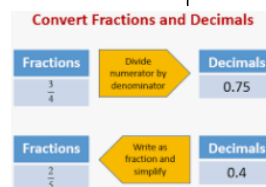
We now understand that there is no new water - the water we drink and use, is the water that falls from the clouds and makes up the seas and the oceans.

We've studied how plastics can get into the water system and the devastating affect that can have on the environment.

Did you know that 8.8 billion tonnes of plastic are deposited in the seas every year?

Maths

We have nailed decimals up to three decimal places and we can convert fractions into decimals and decimals into fractions. We are really proud of their efforts this week!



PSHE

Self esteem is so important to learning, starting a new topic believing you will be successful because you know your own talent is paramount. In PSHE lessons this week, we thought positively about ourselves and beamed with pride when we read what others had written about us.



Non Negotiables: Please try to encourage these every day

'Everybody, every day' - being able to read and understand is a fundamental skill so we expect children to read daily to an adult - and now there are prizes to be won!

Use Spelling Shed to learn spellings ready for Tuesday Times Table practise on TTRockstars or Hit the Button or PM.

Tic-Tac-Toe homework is due in on 24th May - please encourage and support your child to complete a minimum of 3 tasks.



This week our Stars of the Week are:

5B: **Maisie** and **Lucas**

5P: **Neil** and **Oliver**

5S: **Lucy** and **Freddie**

Congratulations to **Noah** in 5P for completing 30 miles in one trip for 'Beat the Streets'. An incredible achievement. Let's help out over this long weekend and move AJA up from the 20th position!

