

WEEK BEGINNING:



## English

For the last two weeks, we have been exploring poetry. We began by looking at the song 'Roar!' by Katy Perry and investigated the poetic techniques and structure that are transferred into a song. We then went on to look at some of the animal poems from past SATs papers and answer some of the questions about them. We have also been practising some of the poetic techniques ourselves and have written some short poems about deadly beasts. Next week, we will be using these techniques to improve our descriptive writing.

## Maths

We have finally moved on from fractions and are now looking at decimals. Year 5 have been showing the teachers what they already know about decimals and have been looking at the place value involved. There are some really long words to get your tongue around – hundredth, thousandth. We have been ordering them, comparing them and discussing how we can order numbers with two or three decimal places – it is all about the '0' being a place holder! Next week, we will be converting decimals to fractions! This could be a hard week.

## Topic

We are coming to the end of our Deadly Beast topic and have been designing, and in some cases building, our enclosures. Some of the classes have written persuasive letters to the zoo directors (the teachers) to explain why their enclosure should be included in the class zoo or deadly beasts. 5RP and 5JH have been creating some of the deadly beasts out of Modroc. Here are some from 5RP. There are elephants, scorpions, snakes and a rhino. We are really impressed with these models and know they will look amazing when they have been painted and totally finished.



These are some of the enclosures that have been created by members of 5KL as an additional homework.



## Remember:

- New learning log task is due by 24<sup>th</sup> March. It is a deadly beast bake off! If you haven't had it, ask your teacher for a spare one.
- Parents' evening Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – book online or contact the office.
- All Things Wild trip Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – payment in by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

## ATTENDANCE



## ★ Star of the week

5MCH - Zac Tyler

5LDA - Wojciech Gajecki

5JHY - Ryan Haylor

5KLA - Reghan Gawn-Prosser

5DWI - Jack Homer

5RPU - Thomas Grogan