

WEEK BEGINNING:



## English

In English, we have started reading Goodnight Mister Tom. The children are really enjoying it and it is linking very well with our topic work. They have been asked to write a diary entry as if they are William, the main character who has been evacuated to the countryside. The empathy and understanding the children have shown has been amazing and we are looking forward to reading the finished pieces.

## Maths

The children have been measuring all sorts of stuff! They have used (or will be using) Metric AND Imperial Measures. Sometimes they have to change between the two! Proper life skills! Think about how often we need to know about lengths, capacity, weight or temperature!

## Topic

The children have been investigation lots of different forces in their classes: up-thrust, water resistance, friction, gravity and air resistance. This has built on their previous knowledge and have given them a lot of understanding about the world around them. They have also been looking into how machines work with the use of pulleys, wheels and levers. We have specifically looked at Rube Goldberg inventions, which are very similar to those in the Wallace and Gromit cartoons, with children designing and making their own inventions and machines. It has been a fun week!!

## SATs week

Next week is SATs week for Year 6. As a result, there will be some disruption with the Year 5 timetable as we will need to move to the hall during the tests so Year 6 have the perfect conditions to achieve their best possible outcome. This happens every year and it gives Year 5 the chance to work on different challenges with different children and staff in the year group. We wish Year 6 the very best of luck.

## Attendance

Attendance has been excellent this week and there has been a very positive attitude towards the reward at the end of the half term. We will be walking to Arrow Vale on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May after lunch for the cinema attendance reward. We will be back in time for dismissal as usual at 3.15pm.

## ATTENDANCE



Well done 6KLA!

## ★ Star of the week

5MCH - Luke Bellamy

5LDA - Ellese Blockley

5JHY - Luke McLynskey

5KLA - Joshua White

5DWI - Harvey Green

5RPU - Imogen Teece

