



Cadland Primary School Autumn 2



Year 5 News

Although we will spend the first few weeks continuing our Marvellous Monarchies theme, we will then begin a new theme of Space! The children will develop an understanding of the size and distance between the Earth, Sun and Moon as well as how day and night occur. This theme will continue into the Spring term and you will be invited in to celebrate our learning (more information to follow nearer the time).

In our reading work we have been lucky enough to be selected as judges for the prestigious Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards. The children have already been looking at the 6 excellent shortlisted books and have completed some superb artwork inspired by the illustrations. As the half term continues, children will make their decisions about who will win.

This half term our theme is

'Marvellous Monarchies'



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'Space'

In English lessons, having studied the book *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell, the children will be writing their own adventure stories for Katherine herself! The children will then be writing book reviews based on the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award shortlist. After that, we will be going back to Elizabeth I's favourite author and studying Shakespeare, including roleplay, letter writing and even witches' spells.

Throughout this half term we will be taking as many opportunities as possible to run 'Golden Miles' on the playground.

As a year team, we are also current Sumdog trophy winners for spelling and maths! Yipee! Keep up the great work.

In ICT, children will be continuing to use a programme called 'SketchUp' to build a 3D castle for Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louie. You can download the software at home and have a play! <http://www.sketchup.com/>

Year 5 useful information!

- 5C have PE in the hall on Mondays and Games outside on Fridays.
- 5EC have Games outside on Mondays and PE in the hall on Tuesdays.

Please make sure your children have suitable PE kits in school on these days, including a warm jumper or tracksuit for outdoor sessions - we will always go out throughout the winter unless it rains very heavily!

Please remember that full school uniform, including school shoes, must be worn at all times. If there is a one-off case where this is not possible, please send a note with you child explaining why they are not in full uniform. Being almost top of the school, we are setting an example to the rest of the children on how to dress smartly.

Thank you to all parents who are reading regularly with their children - it really does make a huge difference and they certainly make faster progress.

Please find time to sign or make a comment in your children's reading record as this means they can get rewards for reading at home.

Year 5 - dates for the diary

- **Tuesday 13th November** - trip to Winchester Science Centre. Please pay your £10 to the office to secure your child's place.
- **Thursday 15th November** - Year 5 parents welcomed to school at 2pm to share our learning with the Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards.
- **Friday 30th November** - Year 5/6 school open morning.

We are always happy to help - please see us or contact the office © Mrs Christopher, Miss Chenery and Miss Ellinger.



Striving together to be super STAR learners

