



## Year 5 Homework letter - Friday 9th June 2023

I hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed the time you spent with your children.

### English:

This week in English, we focused on bio-diversity and sustainability around our story '*The Last Bear*'. The children designed a comic book and told the story of a plastic bag from the supermarket to Bear Island.

### Maths:

We have started our work on Decimals. The children learnt how to add decimal numbers together and solve problems using decimals.

### **Biodiversity and Sustainability Week**

This week, as part of our Outdoor Learning Biodiversity and Sustainability Week, the whole school got involved in an array of diverse, engaging and educational activities which will raise their awareness of environmental issues. The week concluded with a 'Trashion show' where each class designed and made an outfit out of recycled materials linked to the theme of 'Kings and Queens' for the Coronation. We used all the recycling from home to create a fantastic outfit for the Queen.

### **Mars Rovers**

As part of our Science, Computing and Design & Technology lessons, we will be making our Mars Rovers on Monday and Tuesday next week. The children will be spending both days sawing, creating and modelling; to ensure uniform is kept clean, if you would like to send in an old shirt or apron for your child, please do so.

Please continue to send in the junk modelling bits on both days. We will recycle what we *don't* use. *No glass or cans or metal please.*

### Homework - The Last Bear

This week, the children need to research Bear Island (Norway) and create a poster, PowerPoint or a leaflet. I would like to know:

- What is on Bear Island,
- How long it takes to get there,
- Where is it on Earth,
- Why it is inhabited
- Who lives there.

OR

Research Polar bears and create a fact file on the species.

### Dates

Year 5's trainers to school for sweets	Thursday 15th June
Year 5 Science at St Bede's.	Friday 16th June
Residential Meeting— High Ashurst	Thursday 15th June
Year 5 Science at St Bede's.	Friday 30th June
Year 5 Science at St Bede's.	Friday 14th July

### **HOP-A THON**

Our annual Hop a Thon aims to raise money to fund the ongoing costs of our farm. Our hope is that each child will be able to collect at least £10 through sponsorship. Each year group is to do a big hoppy task. You can sponsor your child for each hop he / she does or you can sponsor him/her for the completing the whole hoppy task! Last year we raised an amazing £1500—I wonder if we can beat that total this year? This year the Hop a Thon is taking place on Thursday 29th June.