

## Year 5 Newsletter: Summer, Week 2

### What have we explored this week?

This week, we began our next English topic: how to write a 'meeting tale'. This is based on Michael Morpurgo's novel 'This Morning I Met a Whale', which we read together as a class and will be exploring in more detail over the coming weeks.

In Maths, the children learned how to measure and draw angles accurately using a protractor, as well as calculate angles around a point and on a straight line.

Our current Geography topic is the United Kingdom. The class spent Tuesday afternoon investigating the names of the counties of the UK; next week, we will be zooming in on particular towns and cities.

Below: Year 5 and Year 3 enjoying Buddy Time.



## Things to Remember

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** cookery for both groups.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 4 & 5 Residential Trip. A gentle reminder for those still to pay via the ParentPay portal. Please return the medical forms as soon as possible.
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Activity Day at St James Boys Senior School. Please arrive at school promptly for 8:00am, as the coach will be departing shortly after. The day will include a series of exciting team building activities, so pupils will be required to be in PE kit and bring a water bottle. Lunch will be provided at the Boys' School. The coach will return to Earsby Street for 2:30pm, and the school day will conclude at normal time.
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8:20am:** All parents are invited to a meeting about the exciting upcoming Digital Transformation at St James Prep, an initiative involving Years 4, 5 and 6 initially. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to learn about how devices will be used to enhance teaching and learning, including hands-on demonstrations, and for you to ask about any queries you may have.
- **Week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Half Term for one week
- Looking forwards, as explained in the PHSEE and RSE policy, your child will be learning the following content in their PSHEE lessons this term:
  - ✓ Understand what kinds of touch are acceptable or unacceptable
  - ✓ Know the correct words for the external male and female sexual organs
  - ✓ Discuss some of the myths associated with puberty
  - ✓ Know what menstruation is and why it happens
  - ✓ Identify some products that they may need during puberty and why

I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this content.