Chameleon Class Newsletter End of Term 4 and looking forward to Term 5



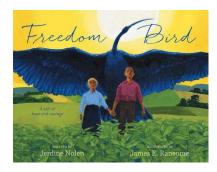
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and exciting term, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences and achievements your children have had.

Our recent residential trip to Grittleton House was a huge success. The children were absolutely amazing — they challenged themselves, supported each other, and set a wonderful example throughout the week. The activity leaders were full of praise, commenting that our students were one of the best groups they have ever worked with. We are incredibly proud of them all.



In Maths, Year 5 have been working hard on decimals and percentages. They have shown great perseverance and have really applied themselves to understand and use these skills in different contexts. Year 6 have been tackling algebra—an entirely new concept for many—and we are so pleased with how they rose to the challenge, especially with SATs preparation now in full swing.



For writing, we explored the poignant story of *Freedom Bird*. The children studied the use of figurative language and explored the powerful themes within the text with real maturity and insight.

In Geography and DT, we delved into the fascinating world of natural disasters, learning about earthquakes, extreme weather, and tsunamis. The children were particularly inspired by designing earthquake-resistant buildings and considering how structures can be made safer in real-life scenarios.

In Computing, the class learned how to create vector drawings. We were amazed by their creativity and how quickly they mastered design tools such as layering and zooming.

A particular highlight of the term was STEM Week. We were fortunate to welcome a range of professional engineers into school, who shared their experiences and inspired the children with real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, and maths.



This term has truly been amazing. We feel incredibly lucky to teach such a wonderful group of children every day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Warm regards, Mr Miles, Mr Osler Mrs Flynn and Mrs Tayler