

## Year 5 Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term is positively racing by – we're now half way through!

Limpopo have been away having a fantastic time at Yenworthy doing all sorts of awesome things, ranging from surfing to the cliff adventure. Yangtze have missed and envied Limpopo in equal measure, and can't wait to hear all their brilliant stories.

Speaking of stories, Yangtze have been writing their own. But these stories have not been your regular stories, oh no, they've been interactive! The children of Yangtze class have written branching narratives, set in the Stone Age, where the reader is the protagonist and gets to make pivotal decisions in the fictional world. It has been tough, with plenty of confusion along the way, but the children have produced some truly astounding pieces of work – well done them!

In maths, Yangtze have focused on using a protractor and ruler to create regular polygons, and accurately reproduce 2D shapes. Protractor use can befuddle at times, but the children are making good headway and some have already mastered the use of the tool. Over the following week we will continue to work on these skills and stretch ourselves.

May dance practice has begun in earnest across the school, and the event itself will be taking place on **25<sup>th</sup> May**. Work behind the scenes concerning this years production of the Lion King have also begun, and in the following weeks the children will be allocated parts and scripts – which is all very exciting!

A reminder: Yangtze class are going to Yenworthy on **14<sup>th</sup> May- 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Please may we remind you that all children need their indoor shoes in school each day.**

Best wishes over the long weekend,

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