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Foundation Subjects

Geography

As part of our Geography curriculum, we have been studying 'All Around the World.' Pupils have been exploring locations of different countries and using their geographical vocabulary. Pupils have also been using their mathematical co-ordinate and graph skills as part of their geography lessons. Whilst explor-

ing: maps, atlases and Google maps.

D&T



been researching what a 'trebuchet' is- linking back to their previous history topic about 'Castles'. Year 5 have also planned and created their very own trebuchet! Using a lot of their mathematical skills in measurement!

Furthermore they have linked this back to their Science topic about 'Forces' with a key focus on 'gravity.'



P4C

Pupils have also developed their philosophical understanding through 'Philosophy for Children' to enable pupils to think critically and develop their communication skills.



Reading Books

Pupils are expected to bring in their reading books everyday so that they can be changed on time and pupils can be heard to read. Please ensure that you are asking your child questions about what they read. E.g. Have you ever been in this situation? Why is the character feeling this way?

Good luck!

Year 5 Newsletter



The **Year 5** team consists of our teachers: Mrs Sangha, Miss Luckham and TAs Miss Quirke & Miss Fathima.

This term, pupils have created their own biography text based around the theme -'Beowulf'. Through the text, pupils have developed various key skills including finding relevant text features, research skills as well as developing their factual language and formal writing. Through this, they have also become more skilled at structuring their writing and writing cohesively.

English



Furthermore, pupils have explored poetry through their History topic. Pupils have made a great effort to create their own poems!

Pupils have also performed in a theatre as part of the Oracy Project! Pupils were outstanding and confident!

Mathematics

Our mathematicians have greatly enjoyed their maths lessons this term. Pupils have become more skilled in their place value knowledge and the four operations. Pupils have applied their knowledge collaboratively to solve a variety of investigations and reasoning problems. Well done year 5, keep up the marvellous maths work

Pupils are becoming more fluent and confident with their TT Rockstars, with their hardwork and persistence helping them achieve. Well done Year 5!

Science

In Science this term, pupils have been learning about 'Properties and Changing materials'. Through a mixture of investigations and activities, pupils have been busy partaking in mini experiments. Pupils have been making really impressive progress in using key vocabulary when planning investigations and using reasoning for their findings!



Home learning

It is very important that pupils are completing their homework, as this consolidates the work we do in school. Please remind your child to bring their homework in every Wednesday.

It is important that your child learns their spellings please tell them to practice writing them in sentences with their listed spelling words.



And finally...We are sad to be reaching the end of another year and saying farewell to our pupils. It has been a delightful experience teaching Year 5. All of the staff in year 5 wish the pupils the very best for Year 6!

