

Year 5 Newsletter

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Introduction

We have finally reached the end of year 5! We have had a lovely, successful year developing many skills across the curriculum and applying our learning throughout. Well done pupils for a fantastic year! 😊

Curriculum

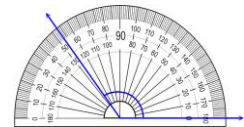
English

Children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring setting description through studying the fictional world of Pandora. They have also developed their narrative writing skills, exploring the story of 'Utara the Great', using Boxing Clever. Through this learning, they have developed their descriptive language and thought more carefully about how imagery is central to describing places. Pupils have created imaginative stories which are structured well and are full of ambitious vocabulary, good work year 5!



Maths

Children have developed many new maths skills this half term. More recently we have focused on statistics and geometry. Pupils have measured angles and have worked out missing angles applying their knowledge of different types of angles. They have enjoyed working with 3D shapes and drawing complex reflections of shapes. They have continued to use a range of solving methods and have applied these in different contexts through reasoning and problem solving. Fabulous work!



Science

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about forensic science this half term. Pupils explored the very interesting role of a forensic scientist and the important jobs they conduct both inside and outside the lab, which is crucial to any investigation! We had an amazing insight into CSI by conducting our very own fingerprint analysis and investigating blood spatter, where we looked at the relationship into the diameter of the spatter and the height at which the blood is dropped from. We had great fun and made some interesting discoveries! Well done to our young forensic scientists!

Computing

Year 5 have explored 'We are game developers' this half term. Children had a go at creating their own game on Scratch, making creating their sprites and designing backgrounds and costumes. They wrote a code for their program, and then evaluated the strengths of their game and areas of improvement. Well done!

Religious Education and PSHCEE

In RE, Pupils have continued learning about the religion of Islam and have continued learning about charity and the Hajj. For PSHCEE, pupils have been learning about 'Changing me'. They have discussed the emotional changes during puberty and right and wrong. Pupils have developed their skills using P4C (Philosophy for Children), which centres on thinking skills and the ability to question and reason. We have been very impressed with the excellent level of depth shown in their thinking, well done year 5!

History

Pupils have explored the Vikings, where they came from, how they settled and how they lived. Well done!

Modern Foreign Language

Year 5 have developed their vocabulary through exploring the topic of directions this half term! Bien year 5!

Sports Day

Pupils had lots of fun taking part in various games on Sports Day, including the egg and spoon race, sack race, and the 100 metre sprint. This was a great way to develop the pupils' sportsmanship and team building skills. It was great to even see parents and teachers show off their talents and have a go! Thank you to all those who took part and made it enjoyable for the children!

Careers Day

Careers Day was an absolute success, where pupils attended a range of workshops led by people who have different careers and jobs such as; police, nurses, graphic designer, engineer and different businesses. Pupils enjoyed learning about the education, training and skills needed for these roles and the importance of education.

Good to be Green

Well done to the year 5 children who have managed to stay on good to be green all year. The pupils were rewarded for their excellent behaviour with a picnic on the field and they even had an eagerly awaited visit from the dessert van! Well done to our wonderfully behaved children for being such role models-we hope to reward more children next year!!



Reading



Please continue to support your child in their reading by ensuring you take time to listen to them read. Take them to the library over the holidays and encourage them to read a wide variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. Please help to develop their reading skills by asking them questions about what they read. E.g. What has happened in your story? Why is the character feeling this way?

Home learning

It is very important that children continue to consolidate and apply the skills they have learnt over the summer. We will be sending home booklets for your child to work through over the holidays, please ensure they have a go at completing them so they can be more prepared for year 6!

Through Times tables Rockstars, children have been greatly improving their multiplication and division skills, they have performed brilliantly in their times tables rockstars challenges! Please encourage your child to use the link regularly to become the ultimate rockstar hero! Keep rocking it dudes!



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 5C and 5S. All of the staff in year 5 wish the children good luck, and we hope they continue to strive to reach their full potential in year 6. Best of luck everyone and well done for reaching the end of year 5. We wish you a lovely summer break!!



Thank you for your continued support this year.

The Year 5 team 😊