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Year 5 Newsletter



The Year 5 team consists of our teachers: Mr Satchwell and Miss Bowen and
TAs: Miss Walford and Miss Quirke.

Art

As part of our Art curriculum, we have been focussing on Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. The key areas we worked on were the different techniques used to create the image, the sections of the painting and how the image portrays emotion.



English

This term pupils have been studying the *Jungle Book* and creating a narrative based on the story. We have been focussing on extending our vocabulary, developing our descriptions, using fronted adverbials and two pair sentences and using inverted commas. This week, we have started our next topic of report writing, looking at the features of a newspaper articles and how a journalist would create a report.



Maths

This term children have looked at the four operations and are moving on to study fractions. Children understand which operation to use when solving word problems. They have also been applying their knowledge to a range of problem solving activities, which the children have enjoyed. Children have been focusing on their reasoning skills and looking at real life problems involving multiplication and subtraction.

Science

In Science this term, pupils have been researching Earth and Space and learning about: the different planets, how we have day and night and different features of our solar system. In lessons, we have practically looked at how the Sun provides us with daylight and then created diagrams to show the orbits of Earth, the Sun and Moon (Heliocentric and Geocentric). Recently, pupils enjoyed learning about the phases of the moon, click the link below to listen to the phases of the moon rap, which was a hit with both year 5 classes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQRNzepe4-wI>



Reading Books

Pupils are expected to bring in their reading books and reading diaries 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?

TT Rockstars

We are searching for the next TT Rockstars Rock Hero legend in Year 5. Encourage your child to access the TT Rockstars website from home.
www.ttrockstars.com



Pupils have also developed their philosophical understanding through 'philosophy for children' enabling pupils to think critically and develop their communication skills.



