

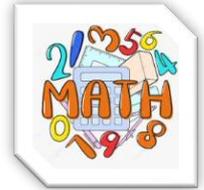


### What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have learnt about the history of WW1 through our writing lessons. The children have recalled and written about how WW1 started, what the trenches were like for soldiers, what happened during the Battle of the Somme and even created their own propaganda posters using persuasive language and the subjunctive verb form. In reading, we have started our new class book, "Stay Where You Are and Then Leave" and focused on the skill of retrieval.

This week in Maths, the children revisited and strengthened their understanding of multiplication. They began by using the expanded written method to multiply four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, before progressing to the formal short method later in the week. Through guided practice and independent fluency tasks, they built confidence in setting out calculations accurately using place value columns. Towards the end of the week, pupils moved on to multiplying 2 two-digit numbers using the expanded method, applying their knowledge of partitioning and place value.



This week in Topic, the children explored a range of engaging subjects across the curriculum. In Geography, they recapped their world knowledge by locating continents, oceans, and countries that took part in WW1 using maps and atlases, and practised using the eight points of a compass. At the end of the week, Year 5 enjoyed their trip to the National Memorial Arboretum to reflect and remember all those that took part in WW1.

In PSHE, we have started a new topic on 'celebrating differences' where we explored what makes each of us unique and special.



### 5A's Star of the Week



Wajiha has worked hard this week and has shown excellent focus and contribution in lessons. Additionally, she is very helpful and is a wonderful friend. Well done, Wajiha!

### 5B's Star of the Week



My star of the week has impressed me with his recall of WW1 facts. He has been contributing frequently in our lessons and has shown a great passion for the unit already. Keep up the good work!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 96 coins

### Reminders...

- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.
- This half term PE is on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their full and labelled PE kit in school.
- 'My SAT's Companion' homework is set on a Thursday, and it must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday, and they are tested on them the following Friday.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers