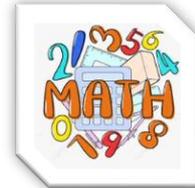


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have completed pieces of work about our class novel “Stay Where You Are and Then Leave”. The children planned and wrote a character description as well as an emotional letter which focused on the skill of modal verbs. In reading, the children have looked at the skill of comparison. This included making a comparison about how a character’s feelings changed throughout the story and identifying facts and opinions.

This week in maths, the children continued to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. They began by multiplying 2 two-digit numbers using both the grid and formal written methods, building accuracy and confidence in setting out their work neatly in place value columns. Later in the week, they explored cubed numbers, learning how to multiply a number by itself twice, and began to use mathematical language to describe and explain these patterns. Towards the end of the week, the children moved on to division, using place value charts to represent and solve four-digit division problems.



In history, the children learned about the life and legacy of Walter Tull, reflecting on his achievements as both a footballer and a soldier. In geography, they explored maps, globes, and atlases to locate the key countries involved in World War I, identifying the allies and axis powers and using lines of latitude and longitude to support their understanding.



Additionally, our school Values Ambassadors led a session on online safety, where the class had a refresher on how to stay safe online.

In PSHE this week, we have learnt about the issue of racism and how to combat it. As part of **remembrance**, we made a poppy wreath out of our handprints!



5A's Star of the Week



Eessa has had an excellent week, working hard and with great focus across lessons! He always contributes his ideas and is a wonderful friend to all. Well done Eessa and keep it up!

5B's Star of the Week



My star this week is Suhaan. He has been working hard in all lessons. I was particularly impressed by his demonstration of a handstand in front of the class. Well done Suhaan and keep it up!



5A's coin total – 92 coins
5B's coin total – 94 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