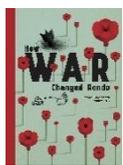
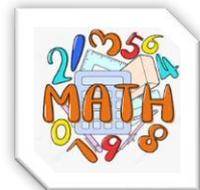


### What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we completed our NFER assessments including 'Spelling', 'Punctuation and Grammar' and 'Reading'. Alongside these, the children had a debate about whether our main character (Alfie) should go and look for his dad in a war hospital. Their opinion on the subject was then written in a letter to Alfie. At the end of the week, we also looked at what relative clauses are and how to include them in our sentences. In reading, we looked at the skill of comparison.

This week in maths, the children continued to strengthen their understanding of division. They focused on dividing four-digit numbers using the formal short division method, learning how to interpret remainders as fractions and decimals. Through guided practice and independent tasks, they developed confidence in setting out their work accurately in place value columns and applied their skills to increasingly challenging problems.



In topic this week, the children deepened their understanding of World War I through geography and history. They mapped out the movement of troops during the Battle of the Somme, identifying key locations and discussing why certain maps were more useful for showing geographical information. They then learnt about the final stages of the war, including the events at Amiens, the Hindenburg Line, and the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, exploring how these shaped the end of the conflict. At the end of the week, the children enjoyed a workshop learning about Ukraine and learnt about some stories such as: 'How war changed Rondo'. The children were able to make connections and links from the story to what they have learnt about WW1.



In PSHE, we learnt about the impact that rumours and name calling can have on people.



### 5A's Star of the Week



Shaylah has been a superstar! She always tries her best in lessons and is a wonderful role model to others. Well done for being a fantastic and helpful friend too!

### 5B's Star of the Week



My star this week is Aria! Aria always has a positive attitude towards everything at school, which shows she is an excellent role model. She is also a kind friend to the people around her. Keep up the great work, Aria.



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