

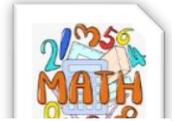


### What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children explored character flaw tales and developed their understanding of their key features. They discussed what makes a character flaw tale and identified structural elements such as the opening, build-up, problem, resolution and closing. The children analysed an example text, highlighting language features including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, complex sentences, relative clauses and dialogue, and discussed the purpose of these choices. They then applied their learning by writing their own character and setting descriptions, carefully using descriptive techniques such as similes and metaphors to engage the reader and bring their ideas to life.

This week in Maths, the children have continued to look at how to measure angles accurately. Further to this, they have explored how to find missing angles on a straight line and around a point.



This week in History, the children learned about the Ancient Maya and developed their understanding of who they were and where they lived. They explored a timeline of the Maya civilisation and discovered how it spanned the Pre-classic, Classic and Post-classic periods, discussing the key differences between each era. Using maps, they identified where the Maya settled and considered how their civilisation changed over time. The children then applied their knowledge by organising key events into the correct historical periods, strengthening their understanding of chronology. We were lucky enough to take part in a Maya workshop- the children enjoyed exploring real and replica artefacts from the Maya civilisation.

In PSHE, we looked at the impact smoking and vaping can have on someone's body.



#### 5A's Star of the Week



Elliot has been a star! He is always trying his absolute best in lessons and contributes his fantastic ideas! Elliot is also a wonderful role model in school and a kind friend to all. Well done, Elliot!

#### 5B's Star of the Week



Sana has been working super hard on her handwriting this week. She has been taking her time to form her letter correctly and it has had a massive impact on her presentation- keep it up Sana!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 79 coins

#### Reminders...

- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.
- This half term PE is on Thursday. 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