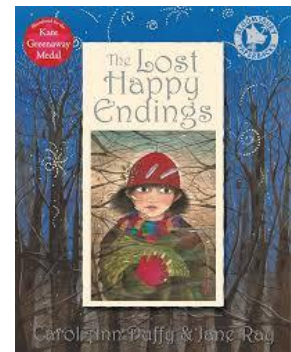


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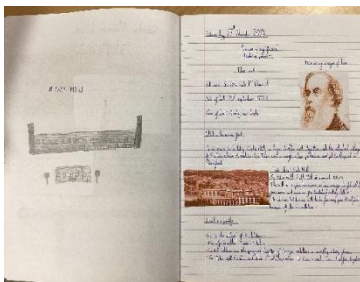
It's been a very busy term in Year 5!



In **English** we have been reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We have written some wonderful pieces of writing, incorporating our English skills, for example, expanded noun phrases and inverted commas. We then used them in a piece of narrative writing. We also did some performance poetry using 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen.

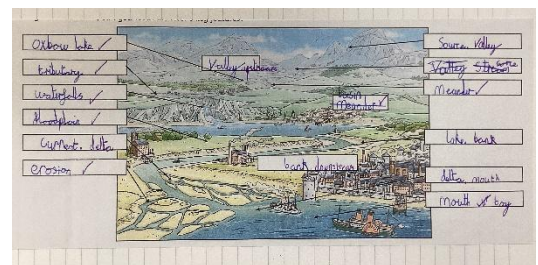


In **Maths** we have continued to use our times table knowledge from Year 4 when we learned about fractions including adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators as well as mixed numbers. This was a bit tricky!



In **History**, we have been looking at the life of a coal miner and how different it is to work people do today. We have also been learning about why mills were built in certain locations. We also learned about the largest mill in the UK built by Titus Salt and why he is a significant figure in history.

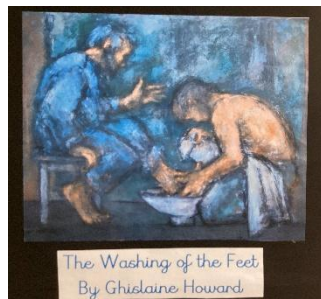
In **Geography**, we have been learning about the journey of a river and different types of mountains as well as consolidating our knowledge of the Water Cycle. We used our geographical vocabulary when we were researching about India when writing our setting description for the jungle.



In **Music**, we have been learning to play music on the glockenspiels. We enjoyed following the sheet music and performing for our class.



In **Art & Design**, we used a piece of Methodist artwork - 'The Washing of the Feet' by Ghislaine Howard. We used squares on the picture to help us break it down into smaller steps which gave some amazing results.



This term has seen lots of celebrations for **Christmas**. We decorated the Christmas Tree in the hall, enjoyed our Christmas dinner, enjoyed performing in with the KS2 Carol Service and also watched a Christmas film at Leigh Film Factory! We then had a fantastic day during Christmas Spectacular where we went round to each classroom and made cards, decorations and decorated a biscuit to look like a melting snowman!



Have a lovely Christmas and here's to a fantastic 2026!