

Summer 1 - Year 5

Have a lovely half term Y5!

English

Our 'book as a hook' this term was Great Expectations. Year 5 loved reading the story and using it as inspiration for our own writing including: letter writing, diary entries, wanted posters and finally an extended piece of narrative writing. Year 5 have worked hard ensuring that our writing contains: subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials, parenthesis, similes and metaphors.

For non-fiction, we also enjoyed writing persuasive leaflets encouraging people to visit Scotsman's Flash outdoor activity centre.

Maths

This term, we have worked hard to complete our fractions topic. We have learnt how to: add and subtract mixed number fractions, how to find fractions of amounts and convert fractions to percentages and decimals.

Next term, we will learn how to convert units of measure.

Please continue to practise your times tables.

Geography

This term, we started our comparative study of Brazil and Grenada (Spain) we have used our map skills to describe the location of these countries including: the continent, the hemisphere they are in, the countries oceans that boarder and the nearby oceans. We have also learnt about topographical maps and have compared the landscape of the two countries.

PESSPA

This term in our daily PESSPA we have been trying to beat our high scores each week in our hurdling skills. In our weekly lessons, we have learnt how to play striking and fielding games. We have particularly enjoyed playing Rounders



RE

Our enquiry focus this term was 'Why do believers see life as a journey?' We learnt about the key milestones such as: birth and christenings, communion and confirmation, weddings and pilgrimage.

History

This term, we began our study into the legacy of Ancient Greece. We have used our chronology skills to create timelines and have researched daily life of the rich and poor in Ancient Greece using both primary and secondary sources.

Art

This term, we have studied collage artist Kurt Schwitters. We have enjoyed learning about the artist and creating our own artwork in his style.



Special events

This term, we have been very fortunate and have taken part in some special events including:

- Our school fun run
- The Queen's Jubilee
- A trip to Scotsman's flash

