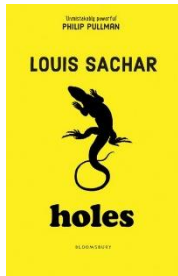


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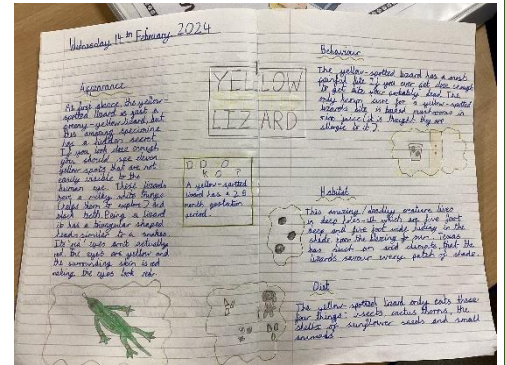
Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term and we have some fantastic work to show for it!

English



In English, we have been reading the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised. Every day he and the

other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it's character building, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth. Year 5 have written a detailed description of the setting as well as a non-chronological report about the yellow-spotted lizard using parenthesis.



Maths

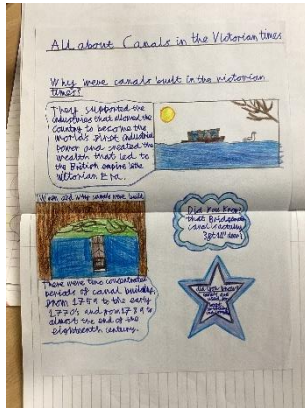
This term we have learnt how to find: factor pairs, prime, square and cubed numbers. We have also learnt about fractions, decimals and percentages including how to find a fraction of an amount and how to convert fractions to decimals and vice versa. Well done Year 5 all your hard work in Year 4 is paying off, keep it up!

Geography

This term, we have started our geographical skills and fieldwork unit, we have learnt about trade including imports and exports. We have developed our map skills by using: ordnance survey symbols, grid references and compass points to locate places on a map.

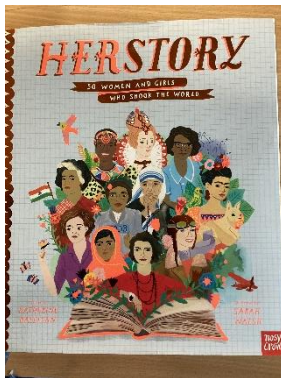


History



This term, we continued our local history study of Leigh. We have learnt about industrialisation and the jobs that attracted people to Leigh. We have looked at how Leigh has changed over time using primary sources to compare 'then' and 'now'. We are looking forward to hearing about the Bridgewater Canal and how it was developed over time, using a timeline to display our findings.

Reading



This half term we started our book club. This is where we share our recommendations to the rest of the class about books we have read and why we enjoy reading them. We have also had a new delivery of books in class which we are loving!




PESSPA

In our main PESSPA lesson, we have been focusing on Gymnastics and learning about complex and well-executed sequences that include a full range of movements including; travelling, balances,



swinging, springing,
flight, vaults,
inversions, rotations,
bending, and gestures.



The children have been working hard each week to complete an aesthetic sequence that displays the use of different levels, speeds, and rotations combining these with other movements and then performed their sequences to each other.



Ant

This term, we have created our own pop art in the style of Andy Warhol and Roy Liechtenstein. The class produced some amazing pieces.



Assembly & Chapel



We enjoyed reminding everyone about the importance of Lent in our class assembly and we also visited chapel to sing the song 'Revolutionary' by Josh Wilson to remind everyone about the importance of kindness.



We have also loved having Baxter in class in the afternoons with us to help us with our learning and it looks like even he is ready for a break!



Well done on another fantastic half term Y5!