

Year 5 News *A snapshot of our week*

Term 2, Week 4

English:

This week, the children have been busy writing poems linked to Remembrance Day. We read and studied a range of poems written and discussed the structures used by the authors. After reading the poems, we brainstormed words linked to war and war-time. The children then wrote a poem which had to include rhyming, personification and a simile. The children worked really hard and produced some great poems to be proud of.

The children have also been completing some reading comprehension this week, focussing on improving inference and deduction skills. We have also been practising using relative clauses and modal verbs throughout the week. The children have written sentences about pictures displayed and we have shared good examples.

Anti-bullying week:

The children have been discussing what bullying is and how it feels to be bullied. They talked about what to do if they were ever bullied and they learnt some strategies to try. We also discussed online bullying and the need to be extra careful when online.



Maths:

The children continued practising the long method for multiplication this week. We will re-visit this concept further on in the term. The children have also been multiplying and dividing mentally, trying to use strategies taught. We learnt about square numbers and continued to add and subtract squared numbers - the children really enjoyed this lesson! We also learnt about cube numbers. The children have been making a real effort to learn the times tables. Please also encourage your son/daughter to learn the division facts.

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This week, the children had to brainstorm characteristics of a saviour. They created an advert for the job of a rescuer, to rescue the People of God. We discussed features that would be essential, such as being brave, being determined and being courageous. We also learnt that Jesus was Jewish - quite a few children were surprised by this.

Boxes for Tudor Houses - We still need some more if you have any spare at home. Thanks!

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