

Year 5 News

A snapshot of our week

Term 2, Week 5

English:

We have started studying the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. The children have read the first three chapters and have been answering questions about the text and predicting what might happen later on in the story. The children have also written descriptive sentences, focussing on ambitious vocabulary, abstract and collective nouns.

We have continued to practise using modal verbs and relative clauses and the children have been learning more about main and subordinate clauses this week. We have also continued to identify word classes within sentences written.

Topic:

The children studied some Tudor artefacts this week and made predictions as to what they may be. One artefact proved tricky to predict; the guesses ranged from a candle holder, a crown and a torture tool - it was a stirrup!



Homework:

No homework was sent home this week. Please ask your son/daughter to revise the times tables (up to 12×12)

Maths:

The children have been practising written methods for division this week. They are beginning to understand how important it is to know the times table facts, as they are constantly having to use them to solve division calculations. The children have also been solving word problems with remainders and have had to decide whether to round up or down, depending on the context.

ICT:

In Computing, the children have been learning about how artists have used tessellation within their work. They researched Maurits Escher and discussed the artwork that he created. We then used a website that let us experiment with tessellating different shapes to create our own art work.

Art:

The children have planned their Tudor houses and will now begin to make them. They will need to think carefully about the design and what materials to use to make the roof and wooden beams with. Any problems they encounter along the way will need to be solved as they occur. I can't wait to see what they'll look like when they are done!

Please make sure your son/daughter brings a coat to school, now that the weather is getting colder.

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