

Year 5 News

Term 1, Week 2

A snapshot of our week

Grace

Isabella

Stars of the week

English:

The children wrote a recipe this week, after brainstorming unusual ingredients. They had to consider how a recipe is set out and follow the structure. They used imperative verbs, time conjunctions and adverbs to make the writing more interesting. They also thought about using a variety of different measurements such as: ounces, cups, handfuls and 'a breath of an owl'.

Later in the week, the children wrote a description of a Tudor market. We brainstormed sights, sounds and smells and the children then used these words to write descriptively.

The children also worked through a reading comprehension task. There were some tricky questions to answer, but they persevered and carefully considered their answers.

Maths:

This week, we have been reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000. We have also been counting on and back in steps of 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000. Later in the week, the children compared and ordered numbers and we discussed the word 'ascending'. We also learnt more about rounding and there were some tricky problems for the children to solve and explain.

Science:

The children investigated which materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution. They used sand, salt, sugar, baking powder and stock cubes. We also talked about how to recover a substance from a solution. We spoke about the reversible process of evaporation.



RE:

This week, we looked at connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God. First, we brainstormed qualities of a divine being. The children thought of words like: inclusive, wise, fair and kind. This led us to the Parable of the Good Samaritan and we discussed their interpretation.

The children have already designed their own Christmas cards! These will soon be sent off to be printed and you will be able to purchase them, should you wish to do so.

PE:

The children practised batting this week, in preparation for playing rounders.

General notes:

- There will be a meeting about the PESE test (11+) and secondary schools applications in the Year 5 classroom on **Wednesday 19th September at 19.00**
- Our first class assembly will take place on **6th November** at 9am
- Our next Forest School is on **Tuesday 2nd October**