

Year 5 News

Term 1, Week 3

A snapshot of our week

Aimee

Matthew

Stars of the week

English:

This week, the children wrote a description of a secret visit to a Tudor town. They had to use topical vocabulary, a variety of sentence starters, as well as adverbs. They were also asked to try to use a variety of punctuation within their writing.

The children also wrote a diary entry as the main character in our book, Arthur Knucklebone. This had to be written in 1st person and had to be in chronological order. We also discussed the fact that there should be no direct speech in a diary entry, so the children used reported speech instead.

In SPAG, we have been learning about the possessive apostrophe, adverbs and fronted adverbials. The children have also been using a dictionary to find words.

Maths:

This week, we have been rounding. The children have been rounding to the nearest 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000. For some children, this has proved to be quite a tricky concept. We have also been learning about negative numbers and how to interpret them. We have been looking at temperatures and bank balances to further understand this.

We have also been practising the times tables and counting aloud in steps of 10, 100 and 1000 from any number given.

Science:

We have been learning that some changes of state and dissolving can be reversed through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Art:

The children have started their Tudor portraits. Initially, they are sketching a face. They had to show great perseverance and determination.

Geography:

This week, we continued to look at the rainforest. We investigated the different layers and learnt that the rainforest is home to thousands of different species of plants and animals. We also learnt that each layer has different temperatures, humidity levels and amounts of sunshine.

RE:

This week, we continued to look at connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God. First, we brainstormed what Christians believe the qualities of God are. We then discussed the parable of The Lost Sheep and the children identified how this shows that God is kind and loving.

PE:

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

General notes:

- Our first class assembly will take place on **6th November** at 9am
- Our next Forest School is on **Tuesday 2nd October**

