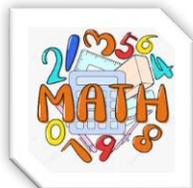


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



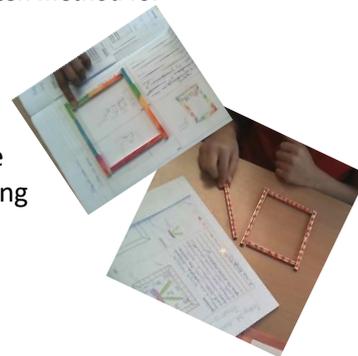
This week in English, we have started to explore our new genre (autobiographies). On Monday and Tuesday, we looked at the structural and language features of an autobiography. On Wednesday and Thursday, we used descriptive language techniques such as similes, metaphors and expanded noun phrases to describe different contexts. In reading, we have focused on the skill of prediction. We have ensured that we have not only answered the question but supported it using evidence.



This week in Maths, the children developed their subtraction skills by combining estimation strategies with both practical and formal written methods. They began by rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000 to estimate answers quickly and accurately before completing calculations. Using place value grids, they practised subtracting larger numbers and learned how to regroup and exchange where needed. Finally, the children applied the formal written method for subtraction, following clear, step-by-step modelling to build confidence.



This week in DT, following their chosen photo frame designs, the children cut and measured their materials with care before painting and decorating their frames. They then constructed their finished products and they look amazing!



5A's Star of the Week



Ezinne has been wonderful! She always contributes her ideas and tries her best in all lessons! Additionally, she is a kind and thoughtful friend to all!

5B's Star of the Week



Anna is my star of the week this week. Every day, she comes into school with a positive attitude and a smile! She has also been working really hard throughout this week. Keep it up Anna!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 96 coins

Reminders...

- This half term PE is on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their full and labelled PE kit in school.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday and they are tested on them the following Friday.
- 'My SAT's Companion' homework is set on a Thursday and it must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers