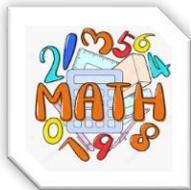




What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children have been applying and developing their understanding of description. The children have been practicing writing noun phrases about different settings. They also rehearsed and performed a drama based on our class book “There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom” before planning and writing up this part of the book as a recount. The children focused on soundscapes and how it can create an atmosphere. In Reading, we have focused on the inference skill by answering impression questions about our book characters.



This week in Maths, the children focused on developing their addition and subtraction skills using thousands and larger numbers. They learned to mentally count forwards and backwards in 1,000s and used number lines and place value grids to support their understanding. A key focus was crossing boundaries between columns and understanding when and how to exchange correctly. The children applied these strategies to solve practical problems, including SATs-style questions, which helped consolidate their knowledge of place value, addition, subtraction, and rounding.

In Music, we have been appraising a range of songs by looking at the mood they create, the timbre and the dynamics. We have chosen and been practicing our three songs for our parent showcase at the end of the half term (which will remain a secret for now)! To finish off the week, we broke down well known songs into three components: verse, chorus and bridge.

5A's Star of the Week



Emilia has been a superstar! She always contributes her ideas and tries her best in all lessons! Additionally, she is a fantastic role model in school and a wonderful friend to all!

5B's Star of the Week



Harvey is my star of the week this week. He has been working extremely hard in lessons to achieve his objectives. Harvey wrote a fantastic recount based on our schoolbook, which used noun phrases and adverbials. Well done Harvey!



5A's coin total – 136 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