

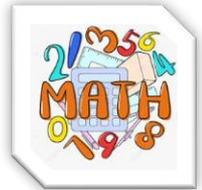


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children focused on developing their grammar and punctuation skills to strengthen their narrative writing. They revisited the features and purpose of a character flaw tale and practised using direct speech accurately, including inverted commas and appropriate said synonyms. The children also learned how to use parenthesis correctly, exploring the differences between brackets, dashes and commas, before moving on to using semi-colons to link closely related main clauses.

This week in Maths, we explored how to draw angles using a protractor and also how to find missing angles by combining our understanding of angles in a square, on a straight line and around a point.



This week in History, the children continued their learning about the Ancient Maya by exploring the structure of Mayan society. They compared the different roles within the hierarchy, including rulers, priests, warriors, craftspeople, farmers, slaves and noble men and women, and discussed the responsibilities and importance of each group. The children ordered these roles from most to least powerful and examined a pyramid diagram to deepen their understanding of social structure. They then wrote comparisons explaining the hierarchy and what this reveals about life in Mayan civilisation. In Art, they also began planning their own Mayan-inspired tessellation designs, using polygons and traditional symbols to create initial ideas.

In PSHE, we explored the impact of alcohol has on a body.



5A's Star of the Week



Alisha has been a superstar this week! She has been putting in great effort with her work and has been a great help with any jobs that need doing too! Well done Alisha!

5B's Star of the Week



This week, I have chosen Harvey as my star of the week. Not only does he consistently demonstrate our school values, but he has shown great progress in his writing this week too. Keep it up Harvey!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 96 coins

Reminders...

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

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers