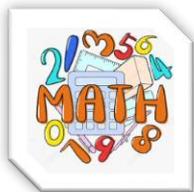


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have continued to read and use “There’s A Boy In The Girls Bathroom” to develop our skills. We have answered retrieval-based questions on the new chapters, using skimming and scanning techniques in Reading this week. In our writing lessons, we have been looking at genres such as a recount and report writing. When writing, we have taken the perspective of characters from our class book, which the children have enjoyed.



This week in Maths, the children built on their place value learning from last week through a range of practical lessons. They worked in mixed-ability pairs to play the “Million Pound Drop” game, using paper to note down their workings and record answers. The focus was on comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 by using place value to understand the value of digits within different columns. The children practised using the symbols $>$ and $<$ correctly, explored the vocabulary of ascending and descending, and applied their skills to make the largest numbers possible from given digits.



In Art, the children have been developing their design and modelling skills through a series of creative lessons. They began by practicing light sketching techniques, focusing on holding the pencil correctly and experimenting with shading to sketch personal items they plan to recreate in clay. Building on this, they learned how to add tone and texture using hatching and cross-hatching, as well as giving and responding to peer feedback to improve their work. The children then explored clay modelling techniques, using tools to carve patterns, create texture, and shape their designs accurately. These lessons have allowed them to combine drawing, shading, and sculpting skills to bring their creative ideas to life.



5A's Star of the Week



Jessica has been a superstar, she always tries her best in all her work and is a wonderful role model to others in school! Well done!

5B's Star of the Week



Since her first day in Year 5, Salem has shown many wonderful values to her peers and members of staff. She has also given a shown a great deal of care and attention to her work.



5A's coin total – 150 coins

5B's coin total – 147 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