

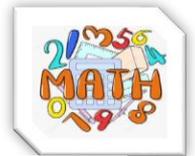


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children focused on planning and writing their own character flaw tales. They recapped the key structural and language features of this narrative genre, including the build-up, problem, resolution and closing, and explored how cohesion, personification, metaphors and similes can enhance their writing. After analysing the model text *Tibetan Prince* and identifying different types of character flaws, the children worked collaboratively to plan their own stories using planning sheets and story maps. They then developed their ideas into full narratives, taking part in peer assessment and whole-class evaluations to reflect on strengths and areas for improvement, particularly focusing on building suspense and ensuring a clear resolution.

This week in Maths, the children completed their NFER assessments across the core subjects. In our other maths lessons, we learnt about the difference between regular and irregular polygons and we consolidated our understanding of angles and polygons before completing the geometry end of section review.



This week in Geography, the children developed their map skills and deepened their understanding of different types of maps. They learned the differences between general, topographic, thematic and navigation maps, exploring examples using atlases. The children discussed key geographical vocabulary and considered how maps are used for different purposes. Working in mixed-ability pairs, they applied their knowledge to complete a treasure hunt challenge, using their map-reading skills to interpret and complete partially finished maps accurately.

In PSHE, we learnt about when and how to use the recovery position to aid others.



5A's Star of the Week



Alfie has been a superstar this week! He has been contributing lots of wonderful ideas in class and trying his best with his work, keep it up and well done, Alfie!

5B's Star of the Week



This week, my star is Zain! Zain has worked hard to complete the NFER tests to the best of his ability. He also always has a fantastic attitude to his work and is always being a role model to others. Well done Zain!



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