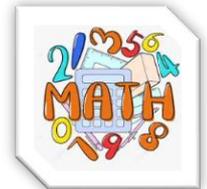




### What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have focused on how to include and correctly punctuate direct speech in a newspaper report. We also applied the features we have learnt so far in an opening and main body section of a newspaper. Finally, we looked out how we can use description (the 5 senses, expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs) to engage the reader. In Reading, we have focused on the skill of retrieval.



This week in Maths, the children focused on reading, interpreting, and presenting data using line graphs and two-way tables. They began by identifying the key features of line graphs, including axes, scales, and titles, before learning how to plot and analyse data accurately. As the week progressed, they interpreted trends, compared results, and solved problems using information from line graphs. Toward the end of the week, they learned how to retrieve and use data from two-way tables, applying logical reasoning to find missing information. Throughout the lessons, the children demonstrated increasing confidence in explaining what data shows and how to represent it clearly.

In Art, they studied the work of John Piper and used his style as inspiration to create colour palettes that reflected the mood and contrast of World War I artwork. In Spanish, the children revisited weather vocabulary and practiced giving more detailed forecasts using full sentences, while in RE they reflected on human hopes, discussing their own aspirations and how people find support and motivation through challenges.



In PSHE, we compared our lives with children who live in developing countries.

### 5A's Star of the Week



Aaicha has been a superstar this week! She has been focused on her learning and contributes her ideas in class enthusiastically. She is wonderful and helpful around the classroom too! Keep it up and well done, Aaicha!

### 5B's Star of the Week



My star of the week is Samiha! I have been blown away by Samiah's sensible contributions to a range of lessons this week. She has also worked extremely hard in my group when tackling statistics. Keep it up Samiha!



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 Thursdays. 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.
- Bikeability consent link: <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/lag-bye-beg>

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers