

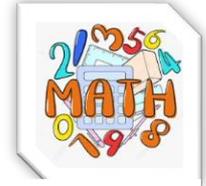


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children completed and refined their character flaw tales. They revisited the key structural elements of a narrative, including the opening, build-up, problem, resolution and closing, and reflected on how to use descriptive techniques such as expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors effectively. Later in the week, the children were introduced to non-chronological reports, identifying and exploring key structural and language features such as titles, sub-headings, captions, formal language, third person and factual vocabulary.

This week in Maths, we have identified, named and plotted co-ordinates on a quadrant. Using this understanding of co-ordinates, we applied it to translating and reflecting shapes by carefully counting squares.



In DT this week, the children focused on planning and evaluating a chocolate bread recipe inspired by the Mayans. They explored the significance of cocoa beans to Mayan culture and considered the key factors that would make their bread successful, including taste, texture, appearance and health and safety. The children tasted a range of breads to support their judgements and discussed seasonality, thinking about which ingredients could complement their recipe. They then used this knowledge to plan their own bread, completing rubrics tailored to their level to evaluate what could go right or wrong during preparation and how to achieve the best outcome.

In PSHE, we explored how images in the media can be manipulated and what impact this can have on people's body image.



5A's Star of the Week



Aima has been working really hard in all lessons, she always tries her best! Furthermore, she is an excellent role model to all in school, keep it up Aima and well done!

5B's Star of the Week



Rezwanullah has worked super hard this week in his lessons this week and has shown outstanding behaviour. He consistently has been listening, following instructions and using his manners. Well done Rezwanullah- keep up the good work!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 94 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.
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