

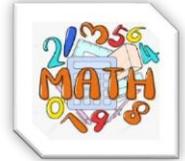


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children focused on planning and writing their own non-chronological reports about the Maya. They began by revisiting the features of a non-chronological report, including structure, language and cohesive devices such as coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Using bullet-pointed plans they had prepared earlier in the week, the children organized key facts under sub-headings and applied these notes to draft their reports. They practised writing cohesive paragraphs with clear openings and linked ideas, ensuring their work flowed rather than reading as a list of simple sentences.

This week in Maths, we applied our skills of reflecting shapes to a game of battleships. Alongside this, we looked at how to reflect shapes successively before completing our end of section review.



This week in DT, the children worked on designing and making chocolate bread inspired by the Mayans. They began by analysing existing products, tasting a range of breads, and discussing factors such as taste, texture, appearance, and seasonality. Using this understanding, they created their own design criteria and drew realistic bread designs, explaining how they would prepare their product. Later in the week, the children followed instructions in groups to make a ball of chocolate bread, applying the techniques they had planned and focusing on kneading, careful measurement, and teamwork to achieve the best results.

In PSHE, we explored what a balanced diet looks like.



5A Star of the week

Mya has been a superstar! She always tries her best in everything she does and is a wonderful role model to all, keep it up Mya and well done!



5B Star of the week

I am really proud of Corey this week! Not only has he been showing great behaviour and manners, but he has also pushed himself to try new skills in dance. Well done Corey!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 95 coins

Well done Year 5 for a wonderful Spring term of hard work and commitment and thank you parents and carers for your continued support.

Best wishes and have a lovely Easter holiday!

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers