



Year 5 Newsletter

MATHS

In maths we have been working on number and place value. We have also been rounding numbers to 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. At the end of this half term, we have been adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers with exchange and answering worded problems.

By Jake and Lilly-May

Ten Thousands (T Th)	Thousands (Th)	Hundreds (H)	Tens (T)	Ones (O)
1	3	5	4	8

Place value of 1 = 10,000
 Place value of 3 = 3,000
 Place value of 5 = 500
 Place value of 4 = 40
 Place value of 8 = 8

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PSHE

In PSHE we have been leaning about our rights and responsibilities. For example, our responsibility is to listen and learn as we have the right to an education. We have also learnt about growth and fixed mindsets. We now know a growth mindset means we will have the right attitude to learn and grow. A growth mindset is a can-do attitude where we try our best, and learn from our mistakes. By Elizabeth and Emily D 5R.



PE

We have been doing gymnastics in PE. We started by looking at different ways to travel

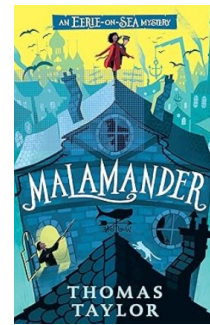


on the mats (forward rolls etc) and then we created balances before getting the equipment out. We then practised our balances and movement with jumping off the equipment. We enjoyed PE because everyone was able to take part and we worked in pairs and in teams.

Annabelle and Nevaeh 5S

READING

We have been reading *Malamander*, a story about a legendary sea-monster, which lives in a place called Eerie-On-Sea. The two main characters—Herbie and Violet—set off on a quest to find the Malamander, her missing parents and rescue the egg from the clutches of some evil characters. We have enjoyed this story because it's adventurous and mythical. Each chapter

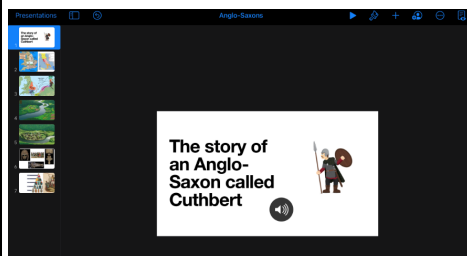


ends on a cliff-hanger which keeps us excited.

By Brooke and Luke B 5S

HISTORY

In History, we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Once we had all the information, we created Keynote presentations showing our learning. We added pictures, voice notes and transitions to make our presentations more exciting to watch! One key fact about the Anglo-Saxons is that they were made up of three tribes; the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. By Anya



RE

In RE we have been learning all about the story of creation. We have looked at the Bible story of Genesis 1:1-31. We have had lots of class debates and discussions including the Big Bang V Creation and why Eve shouldn't have eaten the apple from the tree. We have been learning about how Christians look after the world. Francesca 5M



ENGLISH

In English we have been learning how to write a Battle Cry (persuasive speech). We wrote our independent Battle Cry from the perspective of Alfred the Great. We then recorded it using a green screen. It's been good fun because we have been able to unleash our creativity and use our historical knowledge in our writing. It's been good fun to read our battle cries out loud and we now recognise the importance of using the correct punctuation and layout to help the reader. By Connie 5S

