



Year 5 Newsletter

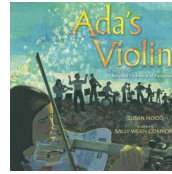
MATHS

In maths, we have been learning lots about fractions. Our focus so far has been on equivalent fractions, unit fractions, non-unit fractions, mixed numbers, and improper fractions. Fractions will help us when it comes to sharing pizza. We would choose one third of a pizza over one quarter! This topic has showed us how crucial times tables are in maths, we need to be doing our TTRS homework every week. Emile C and Joe H, 5R.



PSHE- Celebrating Difference

In PSHE we have been thinking about ourselves and how we can celebrate our uniqueness. We have discussed the issues relating to racism and how we see inclusion, equality and diversity. We have been understanding different cultures from different parts of the world and discovered a lot of new information about each other including where our families are from and their hobbies. We have learnt how important it is to respect everyone for who they are. Lily-May W, 5S



READING

& ENGLISH

Our class reader has been *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We have used what we have read to inform our writing and have written a Message in a Bottle, a diary entry and a non-chronological report on Orangutans. We learnt about deforestation because the main character gets trapped on an Island in Indonesia and ends up living with a group of Orangutans. In the book we met and a man called Kensuke, who wants to protect these animals and this has inspired our writing. We have also used the IPADS to research and publish our work. Naomi, Ajnel and Mia, 5S

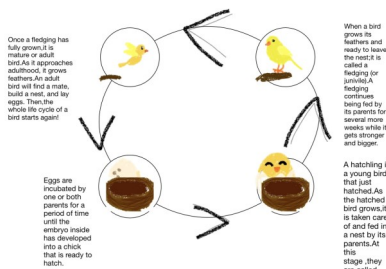
PE

In PE, we have been learning football skills with Dom and playing matches. We have learnt how to tackle without hurting our opponents. Dom taught us how to guard the ball and other defence skills. We have enjoyed playing football with new people in our class and this has improved our friendships and our teamwork. Luke B and Luke D, 5S.



SCIENCE

In science we have been learning about lifecycles and the reproduction of plants. We researched an animal—either an amphibian, insect, mammal or bird—and then we created our own Lifecycle using the 'numbers' app on the IPADS. We learnt lots about reproduction of plants and even drew our own plant, labelling the different parts. Finley and Amelia T, 5M.



GEOGRAPHY

In geography we have revisited the continents and the oceans of our world—there are 7 continents in total! We have been learning about longitude, latitude and times zones. We learnt that there are 5 main lines of latitude, including the equator. There is one main line of longitude, this is called the prime meridian. We learnt all about GMT and BST and how many times zones there are in the world (24). James, 5M.



RE



In RE, we have learnt about the Christmas story and how Jesus gave light and hope to the world when he was born. We have discussed how light is important in different religions and looked at the people, who light up our worlds. Annabelle, 5S.

