



Year 5 Newsletter

MATHS

In maths we have been learning how to use the formal method for multiplication. We started off multiplying 2 digits by 2 digits and we went up to 4 digits by 2 digits. We also learnt how to use the formal 'bus stop' method for short division.

By Naomi and Buton

Column Method

$$\begin{array}{r}
 32 \times \\
 33 \\
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 96 \quad (32 \times 3) \\
 960 \quad (32 \times 30) \\
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 1056 \\
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 \end{array}$$

PSHE



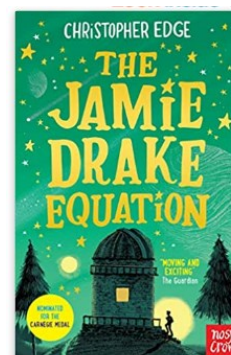
Our topic has been 'Changing Me' in PSHE. We have

learnt about body image and self-esteem. We have discussed ways to make ourselves feel good and know how to write and use positive affirmations. We have learnt not to be embarrassed about our bodies changing during puberty and we were able to ask lots of questions about it.

Esme B & Brooke 5S

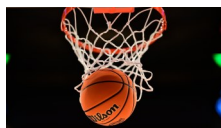
READING

We have been reading 'The Jamie Drake Equation' which is about a boy whose dad is a professional astronaut living on the International Space Station and trying to find life. One day Jamie finds he can do really tricky maths and solve equations, all because of a golden spiral which appears on his old phone. Sujeet 5S



PE

This half-term in PE we have been doing basketball



and dance. In basketball we have been learning how to attack and defend our opponents. We have been learning a number of passes, including bounce pass and chest pass. In dance, we have been learning how to dance in counts of 8's. We came up with an 8 step routine and in each lesson we have been making this better by adding to it with different movements. Josh and Lucille 5M.

SCIENCE

In science, we have been learning



about space. At the start of the half-term we luckily had a VR experience where we were able to virtually visit and learn all about all of the marvelous planets. We have also been looking at the 8 phases of the moon. We have been looking at the moon each night so we can see what phase of the moon we are currently in. We have also created a numbers document all about our wonderful solar system.

Ava H and Zara 5M.



ENGLISH

In English we have learned about Luna, who is a girl who completed her dream of being an astronaut. Her dream right from the beginning was to go to the moon, but she had some rough times to get there.



We have also written a non-chronological report about a new and invented planet. We had to describe where it was and what it was made of and remember all of the key grammatical features of a non-chronological report when writing our own.

Esme G 5S

RE

This half-term we have been learning all about Judaism. We have learnt lots about the synagogue and their most valued items. Synagogues are a place of worship for Jews. The Torah is one of the most valued items you will find in a synagogue, which is placed inside the Ark. Did you know it can take up to 2 years to create a Torah?



Joe and Violet 5M