

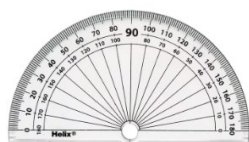


Year 5 Newsletter

MATHS

In maths, we have been learning all about the different angles, including, acute, right, obtuse and reflex angles. We have been using protractors to accurately measure and draw angles. We discussed how construction workers and architects would use this knowledge of angles for their jobs. We also looked at regular and irregular polygons. It has been another fun half term in maths!

(Vallie, Darcie, Penelope—5R)



PSHE— Healthy Me

In our PSHE topic we have been learning to look after ourselves. For example, we have learnt the importance of making the right choices when it comes to smoking, vaping, and alcohol. We created a self-help guide so that we would always have positive affirmations to make us feel good.

(Emily D, Poppy and Amaya—5R)

ART

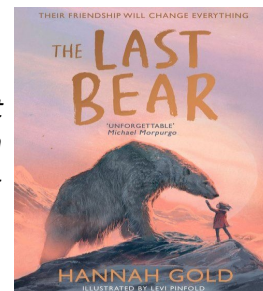
In Art, we have been looking at the work of Frida Kahlo. We have looked at her life and what inspired her artwork. We have been sketching our own portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo's work.

Theo 5S



READING

We have really enjoyed *The Last Bear*, by Hannah Gold. This amazing story is about a girl who moves to the Arctic Circle with her dad and meets her new best friend (a polar bear). We have written about polar bears in English, and learnt about climate change in science and geography. We also drew polar bears in art and have begun to understand more about these endangered species. We recommend this unforgettable book and any others by Hannah Gold.



Lily-May W (5S)

PE

Over the past few weeks, we have been playing cricket. We practised our overarm bowling and fielding before playing some mini tournaments in which we got to umpire our own matches. We have also been learning a variety of ball games including: handball, dodgeball and bench ball. Handball has been great fun because it involves a lot of team work and hand-eye coordination. Lucas 5S.



Geography

In Geography this half term we have been looking at climate change and how it has affected our planet. We have also been learning about Biomes—did you know a biome is a part of the planet that has a similar climate, landscape, animals and plants? We have learnt all about five different biomes within the Americas, which are: desert, tundra, forest, aquatic and grasslands. We have had lots of fun creating and our own making biomes!



Charlotte and Noah (5M)

ENGLISH



In English this half term we read a story about Mr Lessmore, who has a collection of fantastic flying books that he takes care of at the Library. He turns any visitors from grey and sad to happy and colourful by helping them find wonderful books in his majestic library. Even when he is old, Morris Lessmore continues spreading his love of books until he writes his final full stop in his memoirs. We enjoyed writing the ending of the story because we had to think deeply about the details we used in our writing to convey both the warmth and sadness of this ending.

Jess P (5S)