

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

December 2024



CURRICULUM

Year 5 have continued with their fantastic writing this half term, writing a biography about David Attenborough and a diary about Scott of the Antarctic. Things stepped up a bit in maths this half term when we reached our fractions unit learning how to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions as well as adding and subtracting them. We have also been learning about deserts in Geography and we have used percussion instruments to represent colour in music. The children have continued to be dedicated to their learning and continue to impress us with the care and quality of the work they produce.

HALF TERMLY UPDATE

We can't believe the Autumn term is over and Christmas is just days away. This half term has flown by – it has been quite an exciting one.

Year 5 have enjoyed their materials Science unit this year, we have carried out a range of investigations, as well as having a music workshop delivered by Jo Lawrence and a computing workshop delivered by Eduthing! We are finishing the half term with lots of exciting things like Christmas Pause Day and a Pantomime kindly funded by our PTA.

The Year 5 team would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyful Christmas filled with love, warmth and cherished moments. We can't wait to welcome the children back in 2025!

Miss Freed & the year 5 team

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN WINNER - EMILY WITH MP WILL FORSTER



**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

1st: Beech

2nd: Cedar

3rd: Rowan

SKILLS

Beech: PE Kits- Wednesday and Thursday

Cedar:- PE Kits- Monday and Wednesday

Rowan: PE kits- Tuesday and Friday



NEXT HALF TERM:



TOPICS

English- Mars Transmission journal and Tuesday Newspaper report

Maths - Multiplication/ Division and Fractions

History- Greeks

Science- Space and a trip to Winston Churchill School to see their Planetarium

Computing- Vector Drawings

PSHE- Health and well being

RE- Islam and a trip to the Shah Jahan Mosque



MARS!



KEY DATES:

January

Monday 6th - Children return to school
Wednesday 29th -Winston Planetarium trip
Saturday 18th - PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale
Friday 31st- Rowan Class Assembly

February

Friday 7th- Open Classrooms
Tuesday 11th - Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12th - Shah Jahan Mosque
W/C Monday 17th - Half Term


WOW WORK!

Beech- PSHE posters

Writing from Cedar Class

Wednesday 23rd October

Rainbow Write: Orange



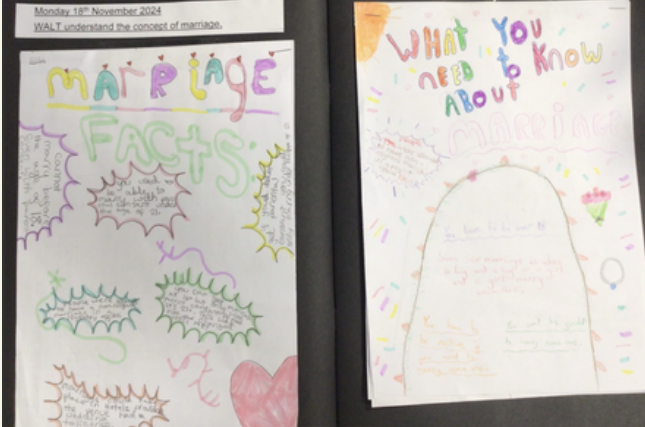
The wind blew, the clouds came and the rain poured. Roy (the blood red monster) couldn't remember what he was doing or why, he only had one thing on his mind: fogged mind. cling on to survive! He felt his wig being being whipped off and his favourite hat disappear along with the quest. But then he saw a sight that completely shattered his heart his son Mike being blown away in his hot car. NOOOO! screamed Roy but it made no difference whatsoever (why would it)? All he heard was a few terrified squeaks from Mike until, along he was catapulted up, up, up into the air how could he let go when his son needed him most - whack. He felt his hands hit the handle bars of a long slider he managed to grab with one hand whilst the other rumaged around in his pocket then he found what he was looking for his emergency binoculars! Roy scanned the landscape below for any sign of Mike but he was no where to be seen. In total devastation he let go and fell... falling to his death. Until he saw his son floating around the forest bouncing from tree to tree. Roy thought he couldn't possibly feel even worse but he did. He was now plummeting to his death and this would be his final flight. That is when he remembered some key information. "PARACHUTE" he exclaimed, he pulled the trigger button "IT'S BROKEN" but that was when Mike met his eyes. Both father and son knew what they had to do. Mike stared the car towards a ramp like root and jumped out (knocking himself out and cutting his head) so that the car zoomed into the air without him. It became level with Roy and he quick as a flash he unclipped the sail and used it as a parachute to drift down to the ground. Roy sprinted over to see Mike and hugged a tree trunk with one arm and hand holding Mike with the other until the storm was over. Then Mike woke up and they ran all the way home.

Wow! I absolutely loved reading this! (2/5)

Monday 18th November 2004
WALT understood the concept of marriage.

MARRIAGE FACTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MARRIAGE



Cedar- Mixed media portraits

11/12/24
WALT explore how a drawing can be developed



Writing from Beech Class- Freya

Walt explain the different ways humans can use deserts.

Desert Speech

I'm the mighty Mojave Desert, North America!

You might want to visit me because I have lots of cool animals over 200 species. Some are coyotes, lizards and tortoise. One thing you might not know about me is that I have two national parks: Death Valley and Joshua tree park. I can be very helpful to humans when they mining or digging in my surface. There are lots of fun activities I can provide such as rock climbing, hiking and quad biking. Did you know the military trains here sometimes. The tourists say I'm amazing and want to come back again. What's super cool about me is that I cooperate tall sand dunes if you don't know it means a sand dune is a hill of sand built by eolian processes. Other things people use my landscape for is farming, ranching, settlement and tourism.

Rowan- Mixed media portraits



Writing from Rowan Class- Teo

In the year of 1957, David Attenborough, who had an amazing career, decided to intensify his career by doing broadcast when the television first came in use (in black and white). After 10 years of doing this you can observe television in colour like a person staring at a football match. The fizziness of the studio could not be compared with the real world. He was desperate to hear the grrr of the lions and the tweeting of the birds.

television