

Year Five Summer One

Wow! Another half term over and Year Five have certainly packed a lot in.

English

This half term we have studied Shakespeare. We started by reading Romeo and Juliet and we compared different versions of the play. We identified the key events in the story and considered why the characters acted the way they did. We wrote our own playscripts and went outside to perform them for the class. Then we moved on and studied another tragedy, Macbeth. We wrote our own versions of the Witches' Chant and used different sentence types to write quality descriptions for different parts of the play.

Maths

We continued our work on fractions before learning all about decimals and percentages and making connections between all three. Mrs Littlewood has been very impressed with how much progress we have made and the tricky problems that we have managed to solve. We then went on to learn how to use the short division method. We can all use the method well and even know how to show the remainder as a fraction or a decimal.

Geography

Our topic this term is rivers and we have investigated the longest rivers in the U.K., learned about the journey of a river and practised using the related vocabulary. We will be continuing our studies next half term and also finding out about the history of the River Wear and the River Tyne.

P.E.

This half term in P.E. we have continued studying yoga and have also completed a unit of work for tennis. We have practised forehand and backhand and have learned how to serve the ball. We practised volleys with a partner and enjoyed developing our tennis skills. It has been lovely getting outside to do P.E. when we can.

Art

We have continued practising our drawing skills and lots of us have been completing extra drawings at home. Mrs Littlewood is in awe at how well we can draw.





Next half term we will be studying:

Maths – Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with decimals; position, shape and angles.

English – Fiction – Floodland

History / Geography – why the Tyne and the Wear are important to where we live.

French – Sport