

Year Five Summer Two

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

English

This half term we have studied the text Floodland. We have made inferences and deductions about the text, analysed the characters, wrote the next part of the story, wrote and delivered persuasive speeches in role. We used a speech by Malala Yousafzai to identify the features of a good speech and the techniques that can be used. We continued practising these techniques by writing and delivering speeches to persuade in relation to being the head pupils for next year.

Maths

In maths, we have studied position and direction. We identified lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and reflected shapes in a mirror line. We learned about co-ordinates in two quadrants and recorded new co-ordinates after translating the shapes. We have also practised adding and subtracting decimal numbers. More recently, we have learned about different types of angles and practised accurately drawing angles of different sizes.

Geography

We continued our rivers topic and have found out about the symbols used on maps, six-figure grid references and the uses of rivers. We chose a river to research and produced double page spreads with the information we found.



P.E.

This half term in P.E., we have continued studying yoga and have also completed a unit of work focusing on health and fitness. We all improved our skills although some of us found that hopscotch with alternate legs was difficult.

We had a great time for sports day. Everybody tried their best and we all celebrated our successes.



We are looking forward to moving up into year six next year.