

Year 5 – Spring 2

Year 5 have had a wonderful half term and have been working especially hard! This half term we have been studying mountains in Geography inspiring us to create some amazing 3D maps in DT. In English, the book “Tuesday” by David Weisner has helped us become investigative journalists as well as authors and in maths we have been working hard looking at multiplication and division and starting to look at fractions. We have also had a big focus on daring to be different within PSHE and looking at the effects of risk-taking and preventing bullying. We can’t wait for more learning in the next half-term ahead!

Where is the roof of the world?

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about mountains and mountain environments this half term. We have managed to use the internet to find where mountain ranges are located around the world, draw diagrams to show how mountains are formed, plot maps while studying the climate of mountains and produce presentations looking at the positives and negatives of mountain tourism.

English

This half term we have been looking at the book “Tuesday” by David Weisner. We have had a focus writing newspaper articles to report on the strange events that had taken place and have written and published our own narrative based on the book.

Maths

We have been working very hard in maths this half term looking at multiplication, division and fractions. We have worked extremely hard and been very perseverant in order to tackle difficult problems. In fractions we have begun looking at converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and back again and we have started adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. Well done for your hard work!

Design Technology

This half term we have had the exciting task to design and create 3D models of maps. Because we have been so interested in mountains and mountainous regions, Year 5 chose a country with significant mountain ranges to model their map on. We first drew our map onto cardboard and build the model using paper mache. Finally year 5 completed their model by painting their maps to show the different heights of the land using their maps as a reference. They look fantastic!

