

Year 5 – Summer 1

Year 5 have had a busy and action-packed half term!

English

This half term we have been studying some of the works of William Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth). We have made inferences and deductions about the text, wrote and performed our own play scripts based on Romeo and Juliet, analysed the characters of the Witches in Macbeth, written letters from the viewpoint of a character and wrote and performed our own Witches chant. Everyone gave their all and I can spot some actors and playwrights in the making.

Maths

In maths we have been studying fractions and their decimal equivalents. We have been practicing adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions and mixed numbers with whole numbers and more recently, we have been finding out the value of decimals and using fractions to find their equivalent decimals.

History

We have been completing a topic finding out about why the Rivers Tyne and Wear are so important to people in the North East. We have been comparing recent and older maps to look at the changes in the local areas around the river, plotting graphs to show the changes in population over time and looking at the historical reasons for the changes in population and we have also looked at the main ways the rivers were used over time and produced research posters displaying what we found out.

PE

This half term we have been began studying cricket and have also continued our ball skills by moving onto rounders. Our skills have all improved especially when it comes to good teamwork.

Year 5 also had the opportunity to complete their level 2 Bikeability course in which they learned the importance of road safety while travelling on their bikes and got to use their skills on the open road.

