

Year 5 Autumn 1 2024

In English we have been sharing the book *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers. We explored the book and investigated how language was used to engage the reader. During this topic, we were able to create a range of written work including our adjective tree, expanding sentences and recounting the story from another point of view. Our work is displayed in the literacy corridor to be celebrated by passers by.

In Maths we have explored place value and explored how to read 5 and 6 digit numbers. We were able to recognise different strategies to use to add and subtract mentally. We have begun to use this to support with written methods and word problems.

In Science we have been investigating Space. We have researched a range of astronauts and know how to remember the order of the planets. Children were able to understand the importance of the Sun and the Earth's orbit to explain not only time periods but also the reason for the different seasons we experience in the UK.

In Geography, we have been learning about the world. We have identified the different continents and oceans of the world, recognising those in the Northern and Southern Hemisphere. We have also explored the equator and tropics impact of the weather in these areas. Finally, we used Google Maps to explore landmarks around the world, using this site to locate longitude and latitude for each destination.

During Art we have been finding out more about Portraits. We know that a portrait is a head and shoulders picture created by an artist and have had the opportunity to research a

number of different styles, providing viewpoints of each piece of work shared. We looked at what multi-media artwork is and created our own portraits using a range of different resources and tools.

During RE we found out about what people who follow the Sikh religion believe. We know about the different Gurus and have looked at the final Guru- Guru Granth Sahib and how it is respected by the Sikh religion. We identified the words used to describe God and explored the purpose of Vaisakhi

What is coming up?

English: Exploring Sentence structure, paragraphs and punctuation.

Maths: Word problems, times tables, time, fractions

Science: Forces

History: Anglo-Saxons

RE: Sikhism and Christmas