

Year 5 Learning Update

Friday, 23rd June

Why don't you ask me about my learning this week? We have done lots of things that include:

Maths	End of Year assessment: Reasoning 2. Calculating area of rectilinear shapes, working out the dimensions of rectangles from their area.
English	Cold task: I have a complaint!
History	Who was Louis Pasteur? How did his discovery revolutionise medicine. Germ Theory.
PE	Swimming, Cricket & Tennis
Science	The effect of air resistance—designing, creating and testing parachutes.
RE	Who were some influential thinkers in Humanism?
Music	Practicing for our end of year play!
French	School equipment. Can you say what you have in your bag?
Art	Creating their own 'Golden Period' picture.
Play	Rehearsals!

We've had another busy week. We have stepped our rehearsals up—only 3 weeks until we perform it! Children are gaining confidence with their lines, are adding intonation and characterization and are beginning to work out when they need to be on stage and when they don't! There is a lot to think about.

In English, we have been looking at formal letters of complaint. The children had a go at writing a letter of complaint to Mrs Shipp because Y4 were invited on the residential instead of them. We spent the rest of our English lessons learning our model text about a faulty car... In Maths, we have been looking at area. We have calculated the area of rectilinear shapes and some shapes with curved lines too.

Many thanks to those of you who sent in a bottle for the PTA's summer fair bottle tombola today. I think I'm signed up to help on the bottle tombola and I enjoy a challenge so the more bottles, the better! I may live to regret that statement....

Have a lovely weekend. Sid and I are dog-sitting a demon dog! Pray for us.

Miss Rutter, Mrs Grosvenor and Mrs Marsh.