

Year 5 Learning Update

Friday, 30th June

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

Maths	Calculated the area of complex rectilinear shapes, practiced arithmetic and reasoning,
English	Imitated our model text to write a formal letter of complaint about a faulty bike/scooter, invented a formal letter of complaint about a disastrous restaurant visit.
History	Who was Dr John Snow? How did his work change public healthcare?
PE	Swimming, Cricket & Tennis
RE	Compared the views of modern Humanist thinkers
DT	Making a truss bridge out of spaghetti
Music	Practicing for our end of year play!
French	First part of a French assessment
PSHE	How can you get money? What are the pros and cons of each 'method'?
Art	Finishing their Gustav Klimt inspired piece
Play	Rehearsals!

This week in English we have been writing formal letters of complaint. We've worked really hard to keep them formal and write with a sensible tone. It's all too easy to get a bit over-emotional and insulting in these letters. In maths, we have been calculating the area of complex rectilinear shapes. It was very tricky because we often had to work out what a measurement was before calculating the area.

We put the stage up yesterday and it really fired our performers up. The singing was brilliant, they all remembered when they needed to be on stage and they were trying hard to add movements to their scenes. We have begun to gather together some props for the play. If any of you have wigs we could borrow—we need them for the 'men dressed as women'. We promise we'll return them!

Next week is a very busy week!

Tuesday: KS2 Sports Day in the afternoon followed by the Summer Fair after school.

Wednesday: Reading Café 9:10– 10:10

Thursday: Cooking and Art session at Newmarket Academy.

Friday: Swimming

Have a restful weekend,

Miss Rutter, Mrs Grosvenor and Mrs Marsh.