

Year 5 Learning Update

Friday, 1st July

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

English – looked for figurative devices in the first part of 'The Highwayman', Reading assessment, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) assessment.

Maths – Reasoning 2 assessment

History – Who was Dr John Snow? How did he revolutionise medical care in the Victorian era?

Computing – Continuing to design and code our maze game in Scratch. Creating a moving enemy sprite!

Science – Testing air resistance – what parachute design is best?

RE – What is enlightenment? Why is perseverance important?

Art – Designing on an empty room based on the work of Morag Myerscough.

PE – Swimming, athletics and rounders.

French – Writing sentences in French.

Music – Learning the songs for our play!

The time of year is ordered chaos! We finished our assessments this week – thank you for remembering to send headphones in with your children. The children worked so hard in the assessments. It's really useful for us to see what they know, what they've forgotten and how they handle the test process. Lots of children realised the importance of really reading the question properly and checking answers carefully (oh if I had a pound for every time I'd said that in the last 2 weeks.....).

We've covered lots of the foundation subjects this week – I always find its best to lay off English and Maths slightly during test week. We've had great fun making parachutes in science, slightly more frustrating fun trying to make origami lotus flowers in RE and let our creativity flow in art.

Our rehearsals for the play this week have gone well. It is all coming together. Children need to be as 'script free' as they possibly can be by Monday! The performance is in 12 days (!)

Have a great weekend,

Miss Rutter & Mrs Shipp

Free 10 minutes? You could...

Read!

Children are expected to read 5 times a week. Read 6 times a week to be a Star Reader.

The best readers make the best writers!

Times Table Rockstars

Log in and practice your times tables. Practice improves accuracy and speed!

Times Tables are one of the most useful things to learn in maths!

Maths Targets!

Work on your maths targets at home to see if you can move up a level.

(If you've lost your sheet, ask me for a new one!)