

Beast Creator



Subject/ area	Subject Summary
English	<p>During home learning the children focused on the gorgeous story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell where they focused on the different themes in the story and compared the different characters. The children then found out about different types of owls and created owl fact files.</p> <p>World Book Day was very different this year as children joined in a home edition and they definitely did not disappoint. They received several different home learning challenges that they could choose including paint a potato, miniature art on a 2p coin and create a diorama linked to their favourite book.</p> <p>Year 5 then moved onto our class novel - 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C S Lewis. They thoroughly enjoyed this story, especially when they looked at comparisons between the book and the film.</p> <p>They wrote some fantastic diary entries in character as Lucy including some truly fantastic vocabulary. What an amazing way to return after lockdown.</p>
PSHE/SMSC/RRSA	<p>This half term, Year 5 have investigated which substances can have harmful effects in the body. During their home learning they focussed on the dangers of smoking and the effects it can have on the body.</p> <p>In addition to this, they have completed some of the return to school coronavirus curriculum which focussed on how they can feel safe at school, discussing their worries and ensuring that they felt happy in their return to school.</p> <p>Year 5 have enjoyed having passionate discussions about how alcohol can affect the body and its link to antisocial behaviour. Given various scenarios and deciding whether what happened was right, if it was fair and what they might have done in a similar situation.</p>
Maths	<p>Year 5 love practical Maths and thoroughly enjoyed learning about fractions through a range of practical activities. They looked at equivalent fractions, proper, improper and mixed number fractions.</p> <p>Moving onto place value, Year 5 have enjoyed using resources to help them with their place value, addition and subtraction. They have started to show a better understanding of how to use a place value chart to add and subtract.</p>
RE	<p>The children have learnt about the Easter story and investigated the importance of the Last supper.</p> <p>They have used their inference skills to find information from Leonardo DaVinci's painting of the Last Supper and they discussed who each of the people depicted could be.</p>
Art	N/A
D&T	<p>The children have enjoyed designing and creating their own stuffed toy. They created elaborate designs and realised during the make stage how difficult they would be to put into practise and were able to make changes based on this. They were able to use blanket stitch when creating their toy to ensure the stuffing stayed inside the toy and give a decorative finish, they really enjoyed making something that they could keep.</p>
History	N/A
Geography	<p>The children started learning about what effects the world they live in; both human and physical. They investigated famous landmarks, climate and populations of different places.</p> <p>We identified that the children needed more work on the difference between human and physical features which led to some very informative discussions with the children focusing on key vocabulary. The children learnt about the difference between physical and human geographical features and learnt about the purpose of different features. E.g. what is the difference between a city, town and village? Or how do harbours and ports differ? The children found this incredibly interesting as they had not realised how many of these features they have in their locality.</p>
Music	<p>The children enjoyed learning about old school hip hop during their Music lessons and were able to discuss their likes and dislikes about the genre of music.</p> <p>They were able to identify beat and able to rap most of the Fresh Prince of Bel Air in time with each other and the music, they enjoyed the challenge this brought.</p>
Computing	<p>The children have been fascinated by this half terms computing topic - stop motion animation. They worked in small groups to create their animations. The final products were fantastic and have been added to Class Dojo.</p>
MFL	<p>In Spanish the children have been focusing on Los Numeros where they practised numbers from 1 - 12 and learnt numbers 12 - 31. They practised saying the numbers orally, matching the written number to the word and singing songs.</p>
Science	<p>The children have enjoyed learning about the lifecycles of humans, mammals, insects, birds and amphibians focusing on their bodies, needs and identifying predators and prey.</p> <p>They looked at similarities and differences by making direct comparisons and related those comparisons to their own experiences.</p>

PE

Games

The children enjoyed this aspect of PE and worked hard on being able to make themselves open to their team members in order for the ball to be passed. As a group, they worked on making space and which tactics they could use without shouting for the ball. They also used a variety of passes in their games; chest pass, bounce pass and shoulder pass. Year 5 are very competitive and enjoyed this aspect of PE.

Gymnastics

Year 5 enjoyed the challenge of creating counterbalance and counter tension with a partner. They also were able to mirror each other and create simple sequences using their knowledge of travelling, balance and counterbalance.