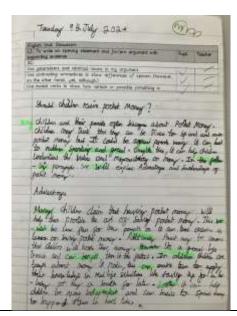
YEAR 5: SUMMER 2 2024

The children have completed the following learning this half term

English



In English, the children read a variety of different poems by different authors, such as Valerie Bloom and Benjamin Zephaniah. They then wrote and performed their own poems.



This half term, we have also been looking at discussion texts, with such as whether children should have homework and if we should remove statues of men linked with colonisation and the slave trade. The children have then written and carried out their own debates.

Maths



In Maths this half term we have been learning about Metric and Imperial units of measure for weight, length and capacity and converted between the different units. They have also learnt about different units of time and how to convert these.

Topic (Humanities)

Topic Display



Trip to Stubbers Activity Centre



Our Topic for this half term has been Trade and Empire. We have studied the Silk Road and the origins of Baghdad and the Islamic Empire as well as what life was like for the people who lived there. We then learned about globalisation and how modern trade, food miles, and transnational corporations link people together across the world. For our Make It Real projects, the children took part in Dragons Den and pitched an eco-friendly product that they have designed to a panel of judges.

Other Subjects

The theme for PHSE was 'Keeping safe'. This involved discussing how we stay safe on the road, which places are safe and unsafe and how accidents can be avoided.

Our topic for **RE** the children learnt about what different religious and non-religious people believe happens after we die.

In **PE**, the children have been developing their skills in athletics such as learning how to pace themselves when running and jumping over hurdles. They also learnt how to serve and hit forehand and backhand shots in badminton.









RE



In **Computing** the children have been learning how to use spreadsheets. They have been adding, editing and calculating data.

This half term, the children continued learning **French**. They learnt the name of places, such as swimming pools and supermarkets as well as directions.

The theme for our **Design Technology** day was Structures. The children created a shell structure using card and metal fasteners.

We also made apple crumble in **DT Food Tech**, using peeling, cutting and heating skills.





French

