



Year 5

Message from Mrs Maynard and Mrs Mead



Welcome back to a busy Term 4...we are over half way through the year now and rapidly heading towards Year 6! This term we will be continuing to look at 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan in English. We are planning to have a focus on writing as this is something that as a class we need to work on. In particular, our stamina for writing longer pieces. We will also continue to focus on the four operations in Maths. Some of the children will be performing their recorder pieces at the Hastings Music Festival on **Friday 8th March**—we are really excited to watch this and hope lots of you can make it too! On **Monday 11th March** Years 5 and 6 will also be involved in a STEM Day organised by 'The Smallpeice Trust', this will focus on aerospace and space topics—we are super excited about this fully funded opportunity! We are planning on delivering an Arts Week during the last week of term and we will be exhibiting all the children's work so that you can visit the classroom and admire their creations—more information will follow in due course. You can find more details of our learning for this term on our overview but there is also a brief summary below.

Home Learning/Reminders

Reading practice should continue to take place daily at home - 15 minutes each day either on their own or to an adult.

Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars - again, 15 minutes daily would really support your child.

Children also have access to the Home Learning Menu activities.

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Topics Term 4

Science: Forces

Humanities (History): The Tudors

French: Fruit

Music: Building a Groove

PE: Net and Wall Games (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Art: Portraits

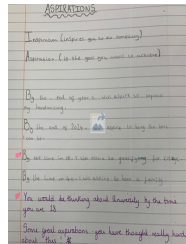
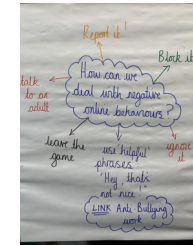
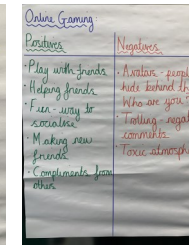
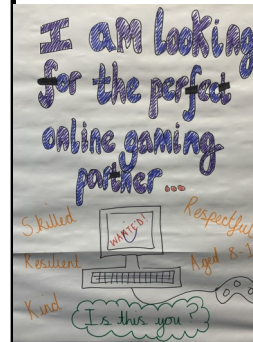
Computing: Data and information

Wellbeing: 'Safe in the World' inc. RSHE

RE: Judaism

Learning from last term...

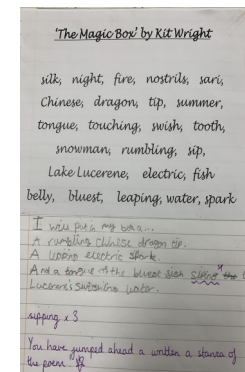
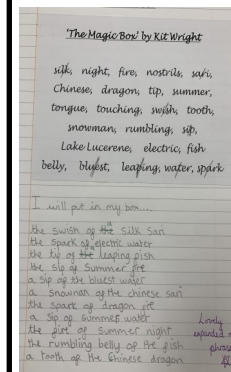
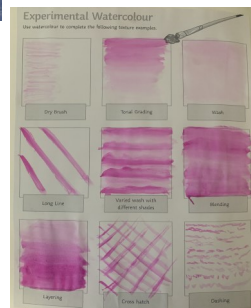
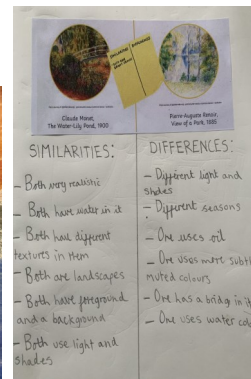
Here is just a snippet of some of our learning from last term! As a launch to a new term we focussed on some of our aspirations (long term and short term). We also talked about Online Gaming as part of our 'Wellbeing Curriculum'.



In Art we started to look at different Artists and compared the way they use watercolours (with landscapes as their inspiration).



We also started to explore the different ways watercolours can be used in preparation for creating our own masterpieces next term.



In English we focussed on 'The Magic Box' poem by Kit Wright...our work has all been collected together to create have created our own class book.