

## Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Creative cooks in Year 5!

Year 5 had the opportunity to create Jollof rice which is a traditional African rice dish. The students fully prepared the dish by chopping peppers and onions while measure the correct amount of herbs and spices. They ensured the dish cooked evenly. All adults were thoroughly impressed by the amount of flavour the pupils were able to impart into the dish.

In writing this week, pupils created their own version of the Lion King. Building on lessons from this term, they created their own story line with various endings to Simbas trial and tribulations. They used a verity of devices including semi colons, descriptive devices along with direct and indirect speech. The stories have been a joy to read and I know the pupils have been fully engaged with the lessons.

In reading, our class text 'Journey to Joburg' has been left on a cliff hanger. Pupils are eager to find out how the story ends and if Naledi has been successful in saving her sister. Pupils have enjoyed the story so far and eagerly await the outcome of it.

Four routines from Year 5 made it to the final of Kents Hill got talent, all routines were superb and any of the acts could have won. Year 5 teachers and all members of staff, through the amount of effort and practice that went into each routine, showed an impressive level of dedication, bravery and skill. Well done to all pupils involved!

