

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 1st July 2024

Brilliant Beach day in Year 5!

Year 5 started the week with a wonderful trip to Chalkwell beach. All pupils tried to skim stones with some really impressive efforts being identified. Pupils were then split into groups and were tasked with using beach materials to create a map of the world. Pupils used a great deal of ingenuity to create some realistic and detailed maps.

In writing, pupils have started to create a persuasive letter to Mr Tipper or Miss Parkes regarding sports day. Pupils thought of alternative activities that could be included to further enhance the sports day experience. Pupils were tasked with using modal verbs, modal verbs, formal language and a range of conjunctions. Class teachers thoroughly enjoyed the ideas of the pupil and how eloquently they have been writing.

In Science, pupils were asked to conduct some research regarding shoe sizes of pupils in Year 5. Pupils successfully collected the data, applied the data to a table and bar chart. Pupils then had an opportunity to compare their class data with the other Year 5 classes. They considered any correlations within the data and constructed ideas of how the data could be presented.

In geography pupils identified the various parts of the globe, Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. Pupils compared temperature and weather conditions in each of the areas. We then made links between this lesson and the previous lesson on water distribution. Pupils successfully identified why some African struggled with having a high temperature and lack of resourceful waterfall.

In maths this week, pupil continued their learning on negative numbers. Pupils successfully applied their knowledge of negative numbers to real world and problem solving questions.

