

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 10th June 2024

Brilliant Biomes

Geography this week allowed pupils to study various African biomes. Pupils identified the features of different biomes and the wildlife each supported. Pupils enjoyed learning how Africa has such a wide variety of biomes that gives the continent a plethora of unique life and diversity. Pupils had to choose a particular biome and create a piece of art that best describes it.

In history, pupils learned how Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's Tomb, they researched how and why Egyptian pharaohs' bodies were mummified and the unique beliefs and practices that surrounded the mummification ceremony. Pupils were fascinated to know what happened during the mummification process and the insight ancient Egyptian tombs give us into an era of our world relatively little is known about.

During writing lessons pupils took the role of a newspaper reporter. We considered the purpose of newspapers, and the role reporters have in our society. Pupils had to plan and create an article about a newly discovered Egyptian Tomb. They were challenged with writing consistently in the third person while using past tense and technical vocabulary. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed being creative while also writing as a professional reporter would.

In maths pupils continued to use decimal numbers, they had to multiply or divide decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. They also had to apply the skills taught to real world and problem-solving scenarios.

In art this week, pupils gathered a range of natural resources such as leaves, they sketched the leaves and assorted them in a manner to create a print using paint.

