

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 3rd June 2024

Amazing archaeologists!

History this week allowed pupils to learning about pyramids and mummification. Pupils learned about why pyramids were first built and how discoveries, such as Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun's tomb, has shaped what we know about the Egyptian empire.

Pupils also learned how and why bodies were mummified, what processes were used and why the bodies of ancient pharaohs have been preserved for thousands of years so well.

In RE pupils considered what beliefs they have and why they are important. We considered how having a belief can shape and direct a person in what they do and how they act. We then looked at Christian beliefs and considered why these beliefs are important. Finally, we drew comparisons between Christianity and other world religions and discussed the impact these beliefs could have.

Science this week gave the opportunity for pupils to identify the different stages of life in the human life cycle. We then created a graph that compared facts, such as gestation periods, in humans to other animals. We looked for trends such as size and weight and compared that to other known facts.

Maths allowed pupils to continue to learn about decimal numbers. Pupils have applied the four operations to decimals. Pupils then answered questions, using the skills taught to real world scenarios.

This week 5JW took part in a road safety morning. They were taken in small groups and reminded why road safety is everybody's responsibility and how they can stay safe on the roads. 5HA and 5BL will take part in the same workshops over the next two weeks.

