

## Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Joyful Journals in Year 5

Writing this week allowed Year 5 pupils to explore the purpose of diary and journal writing. We imagined we were one of the main characters from the class text 'Journey to Jo'burg' and expressed our thoughts and emotions using a variety of devices. Pupils very successfully were able to put themselves into character and create some fascinating diary entries.

In RE this week pupils considered the impact religious festivals have on our society. They compared the religious significance of Easter to how non-religious people in our society celebrate the holiday. Pupils then considered what our society would be like without religious festivals and considered to what extent these festivals have benefited people.

Science this week gave opportunity for pupils to learn about A-Sexual reproduction in plants. We learned that if a plant reproduces a-sexually then it is creating a genetically identical offspring. As a class we discussed the advantages and disadvantages of this. We then considered which plants reproduce this way and how this could be beneficial to some countries, we also thought of what farmers should be cautious when farming these types of plants (potatoes and strawberries).

On Tuesday, pupils took part in the 'My Futures project.' They deep dived into the fashion industry, considering the different roles individuals play from initial designers to manufacturers to retailers and advertising the products. Pupils found the workshop insightful and thought provoking.

