

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 13th May 2024

Famous Pharaohs in Year 5!

Year 5 have had another exciting week.

We started this week's writing by introducing the idea of how to write a formal letter or email. We discussed the occasions that we might have to write more formally and why it is important that we are able to do so.

Pupils used a variety of formal vocabulary and phrases to portray their thoughts and ideas on zoos (to what extent do zoos help animals) they imagined they had recently visited Colchester Zoo and wrote in the first person. They included a range of punctuation to emphasise the important points they wanted to make. I really enjoyed reading their letters, all pupils had insightful and thought provoking ideas.

In maths this week, pupils learned how to translate shapes with precision. They used coordinates to check that they had translated the shapes correctly. They then applied the new knowledge they gained to real world scenarios.

Science this week gave an opportunity for pupils to learn about the different parts of a flower. They dissected a lily and identified the various parts and the function of these parts. We then discussed how pollination happens and why insects such as bees are a vital part of our ecosystem.

In history, pupils had to research information about different Egyptian pharaohs, they considered what each pharaoh was most famous for and how they ruled Egypt. As a class we discussed good qualities some Egyptian pharaohs had and how they controlled the Egyptian empire.

Pupils started to design a quiz in computing, they decided the purpose of their quiz and how it could look. Pupils then started to create an electronic version of their quiz using scratch.

