

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 15th April 2024

Journey to Jo'burg

Year 5 have had an exciting first week back after the Easter break.

On Monday pupils were introduced to the new termly text 'Journey to Jo'burg'.

Pupils were thoroughly engaged throughout the opening chapters and they are looking forward to finding the adventure that await Naledi and Tiero as they attempt to travel 250 miles to find their mother in Johannesburg.

In the afternoon pupils took part in a 'Tinga' African inspired art lesson. Pupils created images of African wildlife using colourful circles, dots and other shapes. Pupils used vibrant colours to great effect when designing their images.

Writing this week allowed pupils to predict what they thought will happen to Tiero and Naledi and write their own version of the following chapter(S). Pupils used a range of conjunctions including coordinating, subordinating and causal. They also used relative clauses introduced with a range or relative pronouns. Pupils had to be selective during the planning stage identifying appropriate subheadings and information.

Science this week gave pupils an opportunity to learn about the life cycle of a bird, they had to identify the various stages and match the images with a description. Pupils then created a wonderful illustration of the lifecycle in their workbooks.

This has been a really positive week for year 5 and I know the high level of enthusiasm from the pupils is going to continue.

