

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 12th February 2024

Creative culinary chefs!

Writing

This week pupils created poetry about space, they used a range of descriptive devices such as similes, metaphors and personification to create poetry that was lively and engaging for the reader. We started the week by considering the poem Moon (Robert Louis Stevenson) and considered how he brought that poem to life. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed creating their own versions of this popular poem.

Math

Pupils were working with tenths, hundredths and thousandths. We considered real world situations where we may come across these small quantities. Pupils were very successful in converting decimal numbers to fractions and vice versa. Pupils also used the knowledge gained by answering various reasoning and problem solving questions.

Reading

Pupils continued to enjoy the termly book cosmic, this week we have seen a more mischievous side to the main character Liam and how he has been influenced by a new friend, Florida. Pupils also practiced retrieval, clarification and inference styled questions using a variety of texts such as non-chronological reports, instruction and fictions texts.

Computing

Pupils had the opportunity to plan a script for a short video. Pupils first decided the subject of their video and considered which camera angles would best suit their needs. We looked at examples from social media and television, breaking down the videos and discussed how cameras were used to create effect. Pupils then wrote their script and decided if any props were needed.

Roots to food

All pupils took part in the roots to food master classes. Pupils homed in on their chopping and dicing skills. They considered combinations of flavours and how different ingredients can be used to enhance flavour. Pupils worked in small groups to create a traditional Greek meal, Keftedes, Tzatziki, Greek Salad and rice.

Pupils then had the opportunity to share the meal together and marvel at their culinary creation.

