

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 22nd January 2024

Excellent explorers in year 5

History

This week in history, pupils considered the advantages and disadvantages of sending robots into space. We considered how Robonaut 2 changed space exploration and what the ramifications of this could be. We discussed if we should be sending humans to space.

Writing

This week, pupils deconstructed a persuasive text. We analysed the various components and skills such as similes, metaphors, power of 3 and uses of modal verbs/adverbs. Pupils then put this into practice as they started to write a speech that would convince people to join NASA's space programme.

Maths

There was a real focus on division this week, pupils used standard methods of division. They also considered how partition, factor pairs, number lines and half, half again can be used to efficiently divide.

RE

In RE we continued to learn about how we as humans make moral choices. We looked at various scenarios considering what choice we should make and why making the right choice can be extremely difficult.

Art

Pupils created physical prints, they then painted them and printed them into their art books. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed this art lesson, and they were encouraged to be creative in their use of colour and design.

Reading

Pupils continued to read their termly text Cosmic. They are really enjoying reading about the adventures of Liam Digby and the event that led to him becoming lost in space. Pupils are keen to find out what will happen next to Liam. The children also read their space narratives to year 3 this week who were extremely interested in what they had been writing.

