

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 13.11.2023

Terrifying Tudor punishments

This week year 5 have been learning about the different aspects of Crime and punishments in various cultures.

Writing

Year 5 have planned their own version of Robin Hood using the skills taught over the last two weeks. These skills include parenthesis, relative clauses and fronted adverbial. Pupils were encouraged to think imaginatively and put their own spin on the legendary character.

Pupils really enjoyed considering what life would have been like for the people of Nottingham during the reign of Prince John.



History

In history this week, pupil researched various Tudor punishments, we discussed why their punishments were so severe particularly when compared with how people are treated today.

Pupils were shocked and intrigued to discover that gossiping would have such as severe consequence (having to wear a cage like mask around your face, the brank). Pupils thoroughly enjoyed considering how and why punishments have changed and what effect this has had on our society.

RE

This week pupils explored Roman Catholic beliefs and practices. They enjoyed learning about Catholic confession and their beliefs about what purgatory actually is. Pupil had the opportunity to think critically about these beliefs, considering their own views and the strengths or weakness of these views.

Science

Pupils were given several mixtures this week and they had to consider how the mixtures could be separated. Pupils enjoyed the practical aspect of this lesson using filter paper, magnets and sieves to separate the mixtures. They had use scientific vocabulary to explain and justify their choice of equipment.



PE

The three classes had separate activities this week, 5HA continued with football practice, honing on their passing and dribbling skills. 5BL took part in a myriad of athletics events that allowed them to use a range of skills. Finally, 5JW learned some new Myan dance moves and created their own dance routine.