

## Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 30.10.2023

Year 5 have come back after their half term break with wonderful ambition and a positive attitude.

### Maths

This week year 5 have been using their knowledge of multiplication in various mathematical situations. They have been finding factors, common factors, squaring and cubing numbers. They have transferred their knowledge and skills to problem solving questions and have answered some very complex questions.

### Writing

Pupils analysed the popular poem 'The Highway Man' written by Alfred Noyes. The pupils successful consider the various skills used to make the poem exciting. They then wrote their own versions of the fifth and sixth stanzas using metaphors, repetition and vivid description. We were able to hear some wonderful poetry being read and I know all pupils really enjoyed hearing each other's interpretation of what could have happened in the story.

### Reading

Pupils have continued to read the class text 'Holes', they have been practicing reading with expression and annotation. Pupils have understood the importance of reading like this, either to themselves or out loud.

### Health and wellbeing week

Pupils have been taking part in health and wellbeing week. They have considered how the media can affect how a person views themselves. They were able to identify the positives and negatives of the media and why we must be careful when viewing advertisements of people or models. We also consider what self-image is and why we must focus on the positive aspects of ourselves, only making changes that benefit us and it is a choice that we make for ourselves.

