

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 02.10.2023

Year 5 has had an extremely positive week!

We have been consolidating previous learning and the pupils have been encouraged to reflect on the excellent work they have completed so far this year.

In reading, pupils have continued to enjoy the class text 'Holes'. We have had a real focus this week on developing and explaining our answers. We have also read a variety of texts including some poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah. We were able to consider the importance of justice and equality through his poems. Pupils have made excellent progress when evaluating the effectiveness of words and phrases and thinking about the rationale behind the writer's use of certain vocabulary.

In writing pupils have been writing to describe as seen. Pupils had to imagine they were Stanley Yelnates and describe Green Lake when he first arrived. Pupils used a range of power vocabulary, and they used this vocabulary to reinforce previous learning on expanded noun phrase. We also considered why writers need to be able to effectively describe to help the reader to understand the narrative.

In History pupils considered how Britain has changed since the Roman invasion. We looked at how the Romans influenced and molded Britain as we know it today. Pupils considered if all Roman influences are positive and what Britain might be like if the Roman had never invaded.

In Science pupils learned how and why some materials are able to dissolve in water. Lots of new vocabulary was introduced in this lesson (solute, solvent, soluble and insoluble). I was really impressed at the level of focus pupils displayed and how they got to grips with using this new terminology.

