

Year 5 Blog – Week Commencing 18.09.2023: Wonderful Writers

This week pupils have been focusing on enhancing and embedding persuasive techniques. Pupils have been using a variety of devices to encourage readers to choose to go to Camp Green Lake rather than prison (based on the class text Holes). Pupils have been using devices such as similes, alliteration, rhetorical questions and up levelling vocabulary in order to do this. Pupils consider the thought and feelings of what it would be like to stand in front of a judge and used these ideas to inform their writing.

Reading

This week pupils have continued to use their inference skills to answer questions from a text they also predicted what could happen next in the story. Pupils also had the opportunity to read different styles of text such as; historical accounts of Roman roads.

History

History this week focused on Boudicca. We started by identifying when and why the Romans initially invaded England and why Julius Caesar failed in his two attempts. Pupils then considered if Boudicca was a good leader and if she should be considered a role model for people today. This is a lesson I know the pupils thoroughly enjoyed.

Science

Pupils continued their learning about properties of materials. This week we considered various materials that would make good thermal and electrical conductors or insulators. We then planned an investigation which we will complete next week. We will be measuring how quickly warm water will cool using various types of mug.

PE

Pupils this week had the opportunity to practice throwing balls with accuracy and catching. Pupils then had a dodge ball tournament which I know they really enjoyed.

