

Year 5 Blog – Week Commencing 11.09.2023: Marvellous Mathematicians

Maths

Year 5 continued to learn about various aspects of place value this week. All pupils worked with numbers up to 1,000,000 in a variety of contexts. They successfully applied the knowledge gained to real world scenarios. They also considered, how when and where they might see numbers up to 1,000,000.

Writing

Pupils this week, imagined they were Stanley Yelnates and wrote a letter home. They had to choose how accurate the description of Camp Green Lake should be, causing a moral dilemma. Would Stanley have wanted to worry the people at home or should he be entirely honest. The pupils used various skills to create cohesion, such as using different fronted adverbials and conjunctions.

Reading

Pupils continue to enjoy the termly book Holes. They have been fascinated at the misfortune of Stanley. We considered the importance of being able to infer while reading and also as part of everyday life. The pupils are thoroughly enjoying this book.

Science

This week in science pupils continued to learn about properties of materials. We considered the most appropriate materials various objects should or could be made of, pupils successfully explained and justified their choices. Pupils then created their own classification diagram of properties of various objects/materials.

Computing

Pupils considered the importance of being safe online. We discussed how pupils can be safe online and what they should do in various situations. Class teachers were really impressed by the mature and responsible approach pupils took to this lesson and how they used prior learning to help make informative decisions.

