

## Year 5 Blog – Week Commencing 10.07.2023: Amazing Africa!

The pupils have had another amazing week in year 5. We have continued to celebrate all things Africa by learning a tribal rhythm and then playing the rhythm on drums. Other pupils continued to focus more on using the moves they learned during the Africa workshop at the beginning of the term and dance to a modern pop tune. All classes came together to practice the routing and we are all confident that parents and family members will enjoy their performance.

In writing, pupils continued to consider the role the media plays in influencing our perception of what Africa is like as a continent. We created a balanced discussion, thinking about which parts of Africa are most commonly found on the TV and internet and whether it is a true reflection of what the whole of Africa is like. The pupils have found the research and discussions surrounding how Africa is portrayed thoroughly enjoyable.

In maths pupils have been learning how to convert different units of measurement including how to convert imperial and metric units. The pupils really enjoyed considering when we would use metric or imperial units. The pupils did really well when applying these skills to real life situations.

In technology, pupils started to learn about seasonal produce and how produce in the UK has changed over the last 20 years. We discussed and considered how livestock should be treated and what it means to rear an animal.

Overall the pupils worked hard and had another enjoyable week!

