

Year 5 Blog – Week Commencing 03.07.2023: Sports Fun & Beach Fun!

Wow! What an exciting week Year 5 have had.

Sports day was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the different activities. They had a lot of fun participating in the bean bag throw, basketball shoot out, the tug of war and many other events! After the races were over the children enjoyed eating their lunches on the field with their families and definitely loved the ice cream van!

On Wednesday, the children went on a trip to Chalkwell beach. The pupils were very excited catching the train and equally excited once we had arrived. Whilst at the beach the children tried to skim stones in the sea. After that, we had a competition creating an image of the world map in the sand using only materials the children could find along the beach. Year 5, enjoyed collecting seaweed, sticks, rocks and shells to perfect their art work, they even found a few crabs! Next, we had a picnic on the beach followed by fun games. The children and teachers all had a lovely day.

In writing the children began to plan their discussion piece centered on the question; 'Is Africa portrayed accurately in the media'. The children have enjoyed researching and debating the topic and have each reached very interesting opinions. I'm sure their independent writes next week will be extremely interesting!

In math's the children have become experts at solving problems involving negative numbers. The pupils have quickly learnt techniques to ensure they are successful when tested with a challenging question; such as using a numberline.

