

Year 5 Blog – Week Commencing 19.06.2023: Terrific Tomb Raiders



History

This week year 5 pupils researched and learned about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. We considered why the pyramids were built and thought of interesting contraptions that the Egyptians could have used to build them (without the use of engines). The pupils researched the significance of Tutankhamun's tomb and we discussed what could have led to his death.

Maths

Pupils this week continued their work on decimals multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. The pupils have made excellent progress when applying this skill to real world situations such as converting units of measurement.

Reading

Year started their new book this week 'The White Giraffe' by Lauren St John. The pupils have been intrigued as to what will happen to the main protagonist, Martine as she travels to a game reserve in South Africa.

Writing

Pupils have finished their own version of the Lion King. They have made excellent progress with their descriptive writing using a range of descriptive devices to hold the reader's attention. I was really happy to see such a wide range of, similes, metaphors, personification and preposition being used independently by so many of our pupils.

PSHE

Pupils discussed what it means to be responsible. They were asked to consider what they should do in various scenarios and how actions have consequences. Pupils then considered what it means to be part of a community and the looked at the negative impact of anti- social behaviour.