

Year 5 Blog – Week Commencing 08.05.2023: Journey to Jo'burg'

Year 5 have had an exciting week this week, continuing to learn about Africa!

In writing this week, Year 5 have been independently writing their own narrative stories based on their class text 'Journey to Jo'burg'.

Within their work the pupils have been ensuring they include all of the different literary devices to make their writing as descriptive as possible. This included similes, metaphors, expanded noun phrases and even personification when describing their settings. Their stories are action packed and have been exciting reads for the teachers!

In maths this week the children have continued with their learning on space. Children have begun using different techniques to find the missing degrees of angles along a straight line. The pupils have grown confident in this subject.

Science in Year 5 has been fascinating this week. Continuing their learning of life cycles the children compared the different gestation periods of different animals. They discovered that usually, the smaller the animal, the smaller the gestation period and the larger the animal the longer the gestation period. However, they did notice there are a few exceptions. Such as a blue whale having a shorter gestation period in comparison to an elephant.

In PE this week, Year 5 competed in different rounder's games in their house teams. It was lovely to spend the afternoon on the field in the sun.