

Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 20.03.23: Levers, pulleys and gears

Once again Year 5 have had a very exciting week!

In writing the pupils have been applying their skills to our poetry unit! The children have been learning about figurative language and also rhyme. The pupils had the opportunity to choose their own format of the poem, some opting for an acrostic poem and others free-verse. However, each child ensured they included the key features; similes metaphors, personification and onomatopoeia. It was an absolute pleasure to hear each child perform their amazing poems at the end of the lesson.

In maths, Year 5 have continued their learning on perimeter and area. Although quite a challenging topic the children were able to apply their multiplication and addition skills to ensure they were successful throughout the lessons.

During our Science lesson this week, Year 5 were learning about mechanisms. In groups they had the opportunity to build, and test out different levers, pulleys and gears. The children really enjoyed this lesson and their inventions were great!

In reading this week, Year 5 have been concentrating on inference. We read an extract from Treasure Island. Pulling out the key information the children were able to draw and label their own interpretation of the pirate. The pupils were able to pick up on clues of the pirate's personality as well as physical appearance.