

Week Commencing 16.01.2023: Moon Phases!

Year 5 have continued to enjoy our exciting lessons linked to our new topic 'Space' this week.

In our writing lessons, the children have concentrated on perfecting the different literary skills needed to write a Sci-Fi narrative story! The teachers have been extremely impressed by the pupil's use of similes, metaphors and expanded noun phrases throughout this topic. This was particularly the case within their character descriptions of Yoda!

In maths this week, Year 5 have been learning how to divide 4-digit numbers by a 1-digit number, using the bus stop method. The children are beginning to become experts at using their times tables to help them. Even for calculations involving remainders! On Friday they carried out an investigation.

The children enjoyed our History lesson this week. They were asked to consider whether it was beneficial to send a robot up to space instead of a human. After considering both sides, we carried out an exciting debate around this topic, the pupils all had well thought out arguments.

In Science this week, Year 5 learnt about the different moon phases and why we can only see certain parts of the moon at certain times. The children found this fascinating and created their own 'moon phase interactive aid'.

The children have been practising their inference skills in reading this week. Collectively we have been reading and discussing the novel 'Cosmic', a hilarious story about a boy lost in space!

