

Year 5 Log Week beginning 12.11.18

Highlights of the week:

This week we have had anti-bullying awareness week, kicking off with an assembly on 'Choose Respect' Monday morning, we wore our odd socks to show our support. We have done lots of work in our community time about respect and what respectful behaviour looks like. From this, we made a list of all the people who help us and we thought about how they help us. We then decided to make something for a few of the people who help us to say thank you for their kindness and support. Some children made cards and pictures and others wrote letters to people to thank them for their kindness.



We have also looked at our dreams and aspirations and at celebrating our differences.

Da Gama class really enjoyed our experiment based around media and body image! Miss Williamson and Mrs Hannah took a selfie and asked the class to comment on it. What the class didn't know was that one image was a natural selfie and another had been heavily edited. Once we realised, we spoke about how what we see on TV/Youtube/Magazines isn't actually reality. We found it quite special that only one person could be you and that's... you!

We've focussed on using strong verbs this week, playing 'I spy...' to find a noun e.g. 'I spy a picture...' and turn it into a verb; 'The picture is stuck, frozen, broadening our horizons, a portal into the past.' or 'I spy a branch...' 'The branch moves in the wind.' 'The branch has a life.' We have also considered how onomatopoeia engage and excite a reader, playing with using different word choices in our writing over the week. At the end of the week we began looking at similes and adjectives to create a picture for the reader. Next week we're ready to begin shared writing our class action-packed conquering tales.

Maths this week has led us to build on the homework, review strategies and look at how to approach problem solving with tables and two-way tables. We also had the opportunity to try and consolidate our maths by using excel to aid our table calculations.

Our science led us to investigate gravity as a force.

Eggnaut



Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to design and build a vehicle that will protect your Eggnaut from the perils of re-entry. The objective is to have your Eggnaut survive the fall without a crack.

Did your eggnaut survive?

Homework:

Can you keep a moon diary for the following week; use the boxes to describe/date what you've seen. (See attached sheet overleaf)

This week's spelling rule: homophones

Parent/Carer comment:

allowed	aloud
alter	altar
serial	cereal
practise	practice
whose	who's