

English

In English this week the children have been learning how to write a non-chronological report. The children have begun to create their own monster and are developing their writing to include subordinating clauses.

Science

In Science this week, the children have enjoyed learning about the gestation periods of different mammals. They conducted an enquiry into whether the size of the creature had an impact upon the length of gestation. They also learnt about how long human gestation is.

Music The children have begun their new topic: Africa.

RE

The children began the school year with a whole school Mass. In lessons the children have been learning about Care and Creation. They wrote a speech to their favourite pop star/group asking them to think about the environment and how they could make a difference just like the group Cold Play. To support their arguments, the children used scripture from the Bible.

Maths

This week in maths, the children have been learning about Place Value. They understand the purpose of the zero (a place holder) and are learning how to verbal say large numbers. In addition, they have completed 5 a day arithmetic questions.

Year 5

Autumn Term



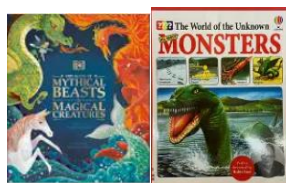
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Guided Reading

In Guided Reading this week the children have begun to develop their oracy skills and have been able to discuss a text in a structured way using a range of formal sentence starters. This has allowed the children to openly debate and begin to learn how to decipher meanings of words more effectively.

Class Books

The World of Unknown Monsters
Mythical Beasts & Magical Creatures



Spellings and Homework:

Read daily, Atom weekly homework, daily Rockstars.

Although, believe, breath, caught, complete, different, eight, exercise, imagine, increase, library, minute, peculiar, recent and weight.

I recommend having a look at BBC Bitesize, Spelling. There are games to play to help the children practice spelling and revise the spelling rules.

Golden Book:

Elena



Art

This week in Art the children have completed a self-portrait in pencil. They have paid particular attention to the structure of their face and added tone using shading.

Computing

This week in computing the children looked at what is a healthy way to use Media and screen time. We discussed when, how and where to inform their choices.