



Summer has arrived and Class 5 have had a very engrossing half term preparing for their end of **KS2 tests**, now thankfully behind us! To lighten the load of revision somewhat, we have made the most of sunny days and been outside as much as possible. In **PE**, the children worked in groups to design, test and share their own creative invasion games; at the end of it, everyone got to try out the games and then pick a favourite – the winner was a game involving both basketball and football. Fantastic entertainment! Alongside PE outdoors, they have enjoyed being 'en plein air' for **art** - impressionistic painting – which has allowed them to really draw on the principles of this artistic movement. As we have been looking at evolution and inheritance in **science**, the children took part in a debate about whether or not humans should or should not intervene in the process of natural selection – we had some confident speakers able to really argue their point well! This focus was then used in their **writing** – a balanced argument about whether or not we should intervene. As always, extra good behaviour deserves a reward, so this half term, the children chose a fancy dress karaoke session – lucky me, I got to sit through it 😊.

