

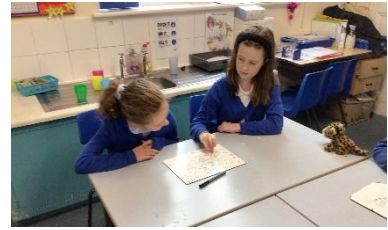
Climate Class Summer 1 Newsletter



7 weeks finished in the blink of an eye. I swear these half terms get quicker and quicker as the year goes on!

In Maths, you may have heard from the children, we have had a huge focus on times tables this half term, with our Year 5's being Times tables buddies for the Year

4's. I think I can confidently say, we are by far the fastest class now at recalling these facts! A big well done to all the children for their work on these. We have also explored decimals, properties of shape and have just moved onto our work on angles. The children have particularly enjoyed the practical side of this topic and going outside into the woodland area to explore them.



Our first piece of writing was based on a video called 'Ruin', where a man was sent on a futuristic mission. The children then created their own stories that built tension and suspense- we had some fantastic writing! Recently, we have been learning about balanced arguments. The children have chosen their own

topic to base their debate on, they have researched this and then compiled a formal piece of writing, some of which have been very persuasive!



At the beginning of the half term, we finished our topic of Space in Science and held our class Space Day. We had a great day creating our own rockets, setting of a rocket



explosion and Space related Maths and Art. We then moved on to our new topic of Living Things and their Habitats. It is amazing to see the wealth of knowledge our class has on animals. I think some of them even give Sir David Attenborough a run for his money!



In PE, we have unleashed everyone's competitive side whilst playing dodgeball. We have extended our throwing and catching skills and have worked hard on promoting teamwork. Year 4 have worked hard in their swimming lessons over this half term and now Year 5 take over with the swimming sessions and will continue this after half term.

Another fantastic half term for the whole class. A well-deserved rest is needed over half term, ready for our final, jam-packed half term together- I can cannot believe how fast this year has gone!

