Y5MT - Curriculum Review Autumn Term 2023



This half term we have been reading Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine and The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman. The children have written a range of text types including descriptive writing, stories and diary entries. Children have tried hard to include a variety of punctuation and are learning to improve their sentences using different conjunctions.



In Science we have been learning about the human life cycle. We can order the different stages from birth to death and can talk about some of the changes that happen to our bodies as we grow older.



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Geography - Rivers

Y5MT have learnt about the features of a River. We have used maps to locate the main rivers of the UK and have plotted the journey of our local river (River Tees) from source to end, when it flows into the North Sea.



<u>PE - Basketball</u>

Our class have been learning the skills of basketball. We have learnt how to hold the ball properly, how to travel with the ball using a dribbling technique and how to pass and shoot. As we became more confident in our skills the we began playing small sided games against each other.

<u>Design Technology - Making Structures</u>

This term our class have been exploring structures - how they are made and what their purpose is. Then we explored how we can join materials (wood and art straws) together in order to make our own structure. Before we designed our shelter we thought about what must be included eg using a strong frame, making sure the design protects from rain and sun and has an opening to get inside the structure. Our class had a lot of fun completing this DT project.









