



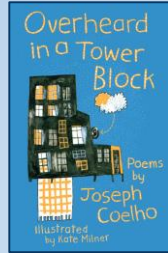
Africa - Year 5 with Ms Gilham: Autumn 1

Curriculum News

In English, we have been exploring the book and short film 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' and have been writing our own stories about someone who is blown to a new location by a hurricane.

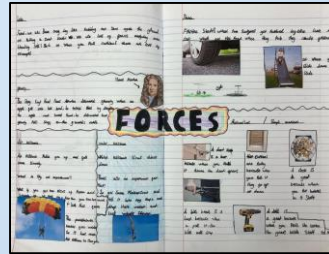


In Geography, we have learnt more about our world by studying different maps, lines of latitude and longitude and climate zones.



In Reading, we have enjoyed some poems from Joseph Coelho's collection 'Overheard in a Tower Block'

In Maths we have been improving our understanding of place value by partitioning, comparing and rounding 5 and 6 digit numbers.



In Science, we enjoyed investigating forces: gravity, friction and air and water resistance.

What's coming up?

- Many year 5 children will take part in a Bikeability course to practise safe cycling at the end of November.
- We will be building Anglo Saxon houses from cardboard in our next DT unit. Children are welcome to bring in materials they find around the house or out and about to enhance their design!
- We are already looking forward to our Christmas performance at the end of term. Look out for more news on this nearer the time!

Reminders: Please wear PE kit on Wednesdays and Fridays and name all items of clothing.

Remember to fill in reading records whenever your child reads with an adult at home.