

Year 5 Term 5 Best Bits!

In Term 5, Year 5 have enjoyed a range of fabulous activities!

We started our topic, Weather and Climate by making weather stations to measure different aspects of the weather.

We really enjoyed our swimming lessons this term. We were able to work on building our confidence in the water and working towards swimming 25m in the pool - some of us swam even further!



In English, we looked at the classic Roald Dahl story, Danny Champion of the World and re-wrote one of the gripping scenes from the perspective of the main character.

We also found out about the explorer, Shackleton. We read a lovely book about his journey across Antarctica and launched this unit by attempting to travel across the school sports field on our own Endurance boats, working as a team to not let anyone step onto the grass.

We have worked on our democracy skills by taking part in a debate about pheasant shooting.

We have also considered anti-social behaviour and the impacts it has on a community. We completed a graffiti wall as a year group, all about the topic of anti-social behaviour, with some rules of what not to do!



We ended the term with a visit to Plymouth Synagogue, where we were given a guided tour and found out lots about the Jewish place of worship and its traditions. With our new and improved synagogue knowledge, we were able to complete a 'team synagogue' afternoon where we designed our own synagogues in groups.

