

**Our Values**  
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



### Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2 2024

This half term, Year 5 have really enjoyed our Destination Reader book 'The Boy Who Fell into a Book' by Alan Ayckbourn. We enjoyed reading and performing the different parts with our partners. We have learnt a lot about how play scripts are constructed. The class even wrote an AR quiz, which we have uploaded so that other schools can also benefit.

The Lollies Book Awards was an amazing experience. The pupils loved seeing a range of famous authors and illustrators and they all received a goodie bag, with books and treats. The nominated books are certainly popular in year 5.



We also went to the Unicorn Theatre to watch an amazing production of Neil Gaiman's 'Odd and the Frost Giants'.



In writing, we have been learning to write journey stories and have developed our understanding of how to start and end a story and the importance of description and varying our sentences. We will publish our stories to create a class anthology.

In **Maths**, we have focused on multiplication and division (mental strategies) and fractions. The children are seeing how recognising common factors and prime numbers is essential whilst working with equivalent fractions. We will continue to work on fractions in the New Year.

In **Science**, we completed our Forces topic, which included a trip to All Saints Catholic High School to participate in a lesson about water resistance. We have started our new topic Earth and Space. We kicked this off with a fantastic visit to Greenwich Planetarium to enjoy the interactive show 'The Universe on Your Doorstep'. We have learnt the order of planets and our understanding of the solar system throughout history. We will continue to explore the universe next term.



In History, we completed our Journeys topic and we are now focusing on our geography topic Journeys and Trade. We started this topic with an amazing visit to The Cutty Sark and the workshop Global Trade. We are learning about where our clothes and food come from and the benefits and disadvantages of buying locally sourced products.

