

Date: week ending 23rd April



Year Group: 5



We had a great day yesterday celebrating Digital Lift-Off Day. A day when we thought about our digital future.

We used the i-movies app to create a film trailer for our journey story. Not only was this good fun, we were able to see how this could be used to plan a story or summarise a finished story when we all have our own devices - thanks to Harmony Trust!

We also looked at the IT skills needed in careers now by playing a card game and talking to James Saunby on TEAMS, a Broadband Consultant who informed us how he worked with IT every day as well explaining how he helps plan how to get broadband into every house in the UK by 2025. We also enjoyed designing our devices of the future! We had a device that turned water into fuel, robots to support cleaning and cooking, hover cars and boards, rocket ships that allow you to holiday on Mars and self-writing pencils!

With their imagination - the future is looking really bright!

English

This week we have been very sneaky and not told the children the title of the book we are working on!

It has been a fantastic week hearing the colourful and exciting ideas they've shared as they look at the images.

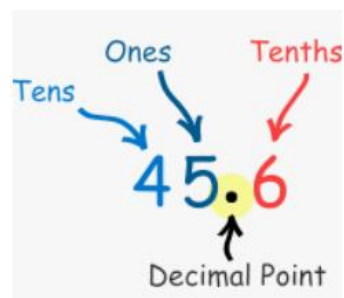
The enthusiasm for writing their journey story has been amazing. We were inspired by the images: they all showed water and implied there was a journey for a small boat, a boy and a goat/lamb.



Next week we will share the story and look at the grammar.

Maths

This week we are continuing our learning about fractions. This week we have multiplied fractions by whole numbers and demonstrated our understanding of 2 decimal places.



Confidence is high in your children and it is great to hear the maths talk going on in all the classes.

We continue our learning next week by looking at thousandths, and how we convert from fractions to decimals.

Non Negotiables: Please try to encourage these every day

'Everybody, every day' - being able to read and understand is a fundamental skill so we expect children to read daily to an adult. Use Spelling Shed to learn spellings ready for Monday testing. Times Table practise on TTRockstars or Hit the Button or PM. Tic-Tac-Toe homework is due in on 24th May - please encourage and support your child to complete a minimum of 3 tasks.



This week our Stars of the Week are:

5B: **Grace** and **Jamie**

5P: **Tia** and **Shaun**

5S: **Lacey** and **Edmund**

Congratulations also go to **Shaun** for winning this week's Presentation Award!