

YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 29/9/23



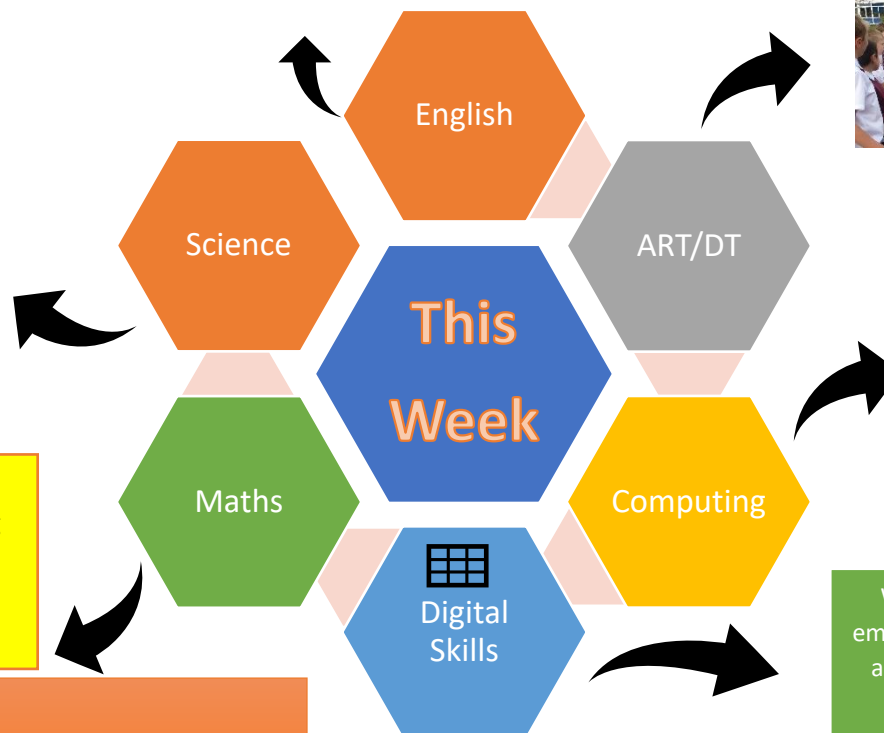
Our main focus this week has been on modal verbs. We started by making a table on the computer to show 'strong' and 'weak' in their effect. Then following the King Kong story, we thought of advice to give to one of the characters. We held a conscience alley and then wrote a letter using a variety of modal verbs.

As part of our focus on digital skills we used a Paint program to create artwork that explored the use of lines and colour.



We continued our focus on conducting a fair test by controlling variables and only changing one variable so that we can reach a valid conclusion. We investigated water resistance and used a computer table to record the results.

We finished our unit on Place Value. It has been a long unit but it vital in understanding number and our number system. We have made a start on a new unit – Addition and Subtraction



We investigated search engines. We learned about the way search engines select results. We created an index to replicate the way 'web crawlers' work.

We have had an emphasis on drawing and editing tables within Word.

Looking Forward

Ambassadors

Bella and Barney - both interpreted an historical source to produce a great representation of Boudica.

Next week,

We will be looking into punctuating direct speech and indirect (reported) speech which will come in useful for a newspaper report about King Kong. We will continue with addition and subtraction, investigate simple machines in science and use sources of evidence to find out about life for a Roman on Hadrian's Wall.

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