

YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 1/12/23



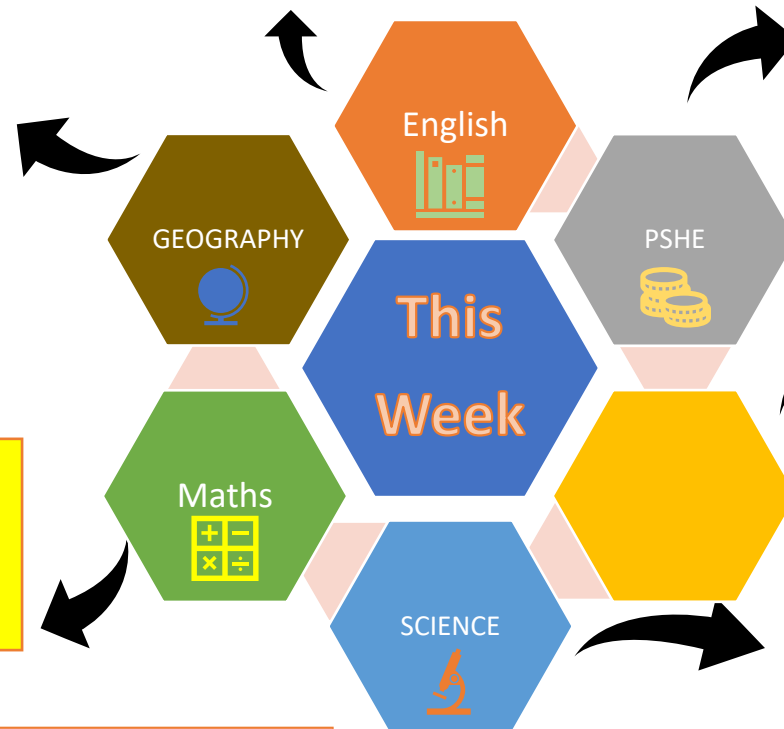
We have now finished 'Unspoken'. We completed this book study by writing a short biography of Harriet Tubman. We have started a new book study – 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. We started by making predictions and thinking about the meaning of words. We also made our own lost thing.

Recently we have been looking into the world of money. Previously, we have investigated saving and thought about risk and this week we explored the importance of being a 'critical consumer'.

We followed up our river fieldwork conducted at Sayers Croft and then focused upon the processes of erosion and deposition. We identified where the processes happen and how they happen.

This week has involved a lot of calculation. We have been comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. We have been stressing the importance of making the denominators the same.

Ambassadors



We investigated the property of 'thermal conductivity' (useful on a cold day). We used data loggers to measure the cooling of water wrapped in different materials.

Looking Forward

Elly-Ann and Molly
Both have shown persistence when learning how to deal with fractions that have different denominators.

Next Week –
We will be doing lots of writing and practising new techniques. We will be coming to the end of our learning about fractions. We will be locating and mapping famous rivers and investigating irreversible changes in science.

