

# YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 12/1/24

We have been working hard to write our own 'Lost Thing' story. We have used the structure of the original but changed some of the details. We have tried to include lots of the grammar and punctuation we have learned. We have published our stories.



This week we started learning Basketball skills with Mr Good and Cricket skills with a 'professional coach. We are going to learn so much!

We put the finishing 'edit' touches to our short video and evaluated our efforts. What could we improve upon?

We are now learning about 'Living Things'. Last week, we learned about the life-cycle of a flowering plant and this week we learned about asexual reproduction in plants.

Looking Forward

## Next Week –

In maths we will be starting to learn a new method for 'short' division. This relies heavily on knowledge of times tables. In English we will be starting our new text – Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. We will be comparing the Cambrian and Himalaya Mountains. In science we will be investigating sexual reproduction in animals and comparing and sorting different species of animal according to how they reproduce.

## James And Louie

For writing exciting 'Lost Thing' stories that used grammar and punctuation we have learned as well as writing in the style of an author.

Ambassadors

GEOGRAPHY

English

PE

This Week

Computing

SCIENCE

Maths

Using our skills from computing we made and edited a short video about the formation of 'fold mountains'. We also learned about some of the features of mountains.

We have been trying to get to grips with the formal method of multiplying 2, 3 and 4- digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit-numbers. We have found it quite a challenge.

See <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/z4chnrd#zv2gdnb>