

YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 23/2/24

We have started a new text – ‘The Sleeper and the Spindle’ by Neil Gaiman. This is in the genre of traditional stories so we started thinking about features and themes in these stories. We also returned to techniques of persuasion and brushed up on how dialogue is written.



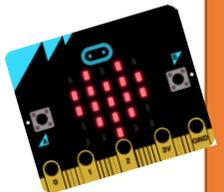
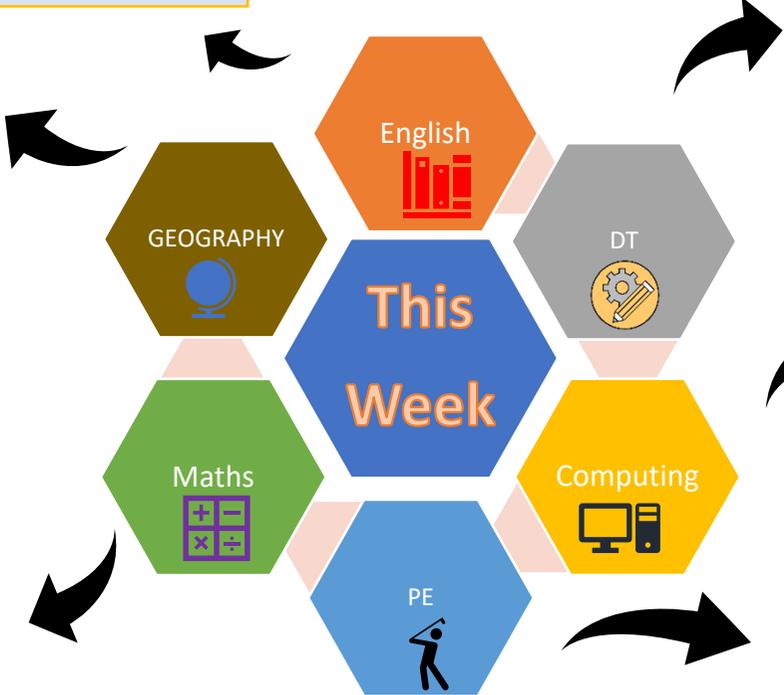
We investigated items made of textiles. We looked at what they were made of and how pieces were joined. We drew pictures and used some key vocabulary to describe the items.

We were practising reading maps. We used 4 and 6 figure grid references (for locations), used a key (for symbols) and a scale (for distances) on a 1:25000 O.S map of an area around Machynlleth.

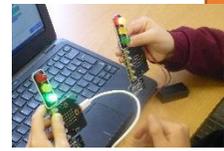
We started a new topic. We can use our knowledge of fractions to help with decimals and percentages. Lessons this week have been about the equivalence of fractions and decimals.

Ambassadors

Daisy and Summer
Both tried hard to be descriptive in their writing using different kinds of noun phrases.



This week we continued with using the Micro:bit to try and program a pair of traffic lights to work in the correct sequence but also synchronized with each other as if we were controlling traffic crossing a single track bridge. We would like to thank Ben for his help with this mini - project.



We started to learn how to play golf. We learned how to hold the clubs, how to make swings and how to try and be accurate with direction and power.

Looking Forward

Next Week –
We will be using thousandths in our learning about decimals, ordering, comparing and rounding. In English we will be focusing on using noun phrases in character descriptions. We will be starting lots of new topics – ‘The British Empire’, ‘Databases’ and ‘The human Lifecycle’.

