## YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 8/3/24

Again, the focus has been on generating description. We wrote character descriptions by using antonyms to compare two characters. We concentrated on using a wider range of conjunctions. Later, we described a scene from the book using multi-clause sentences.

We considered the reasons for building an empire. The thought of possible reasons and then ranked them according to their importance. We compared them to the real reasons for the British empire. Were they 'good'

Fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them has bee this week's focus. Fortunately, this seemed to make sense to lots of people.

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TODAY. WE HAD A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, WE DID SOME STORY RELATED ACTIVITIES AND WE HAD A SURPRISE STORY FROM A SURPRISE READER. I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL WHO WROTE 'AMBER STORIES'. THEY WERE GREAT. We were considering the design criteria for our textile product. We drew an annotated diagram identifying features and methods. We continued to practice our stitching.

> We compared paper-based databases and computerbased databases. We sorted data in different views to find the answer to questions. We discovered that computer databases were easier to use and quicker to use. The limitations were that they only sorted the data in the database and the data may have errors.

We focused on the stage of gestation in the life-cycle. We made predictions about the length of gestation periods for different animals.

## Next Week -

In English we will return to using modal verbs and similes and venture to use the subjunctive mood. In maths we will starting a new short unit on Perimeter and Area. We will start to make our textile product and continuing our investigations of gestation. We will also watch a visiting show called 'Who Cares?' and visit St Paul's Church.



Looking

Forward