

The second half of autumn term has been incredibly busy for year five but we have tried our best and worked hard.

English

This term we have been learning about diary writing. We have been reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom,' and we wrote excellent diaries from the main character Bradley. It was great fun. We've also identified the key events from the story and created storyboards where we recorded and illustrated what had happened. We also investigated what Bradley was like on the outside and compared it to how we thought he felt on the inside. We've all enjoyed reading this book.

By Nyree

Mathematics

We have been very busy learning about prime numbers, square numbers and factors. We found out that prime numbers only have one and themselves as factors. We have been doing lots of problem solving using multiplication and division facts to help us.

By Grace

Art and Design

In art we designed and created the creatures we had read about in The Jabberwocky. We used clay to make the creatures and wrote detailed evaluations about our work. We think our creatures are amazing.



We also studied the artwork of Peter Thorpe and used his ideas as inspiration for our own space pictures. We have some very creative children in year five.



Science

In science we have been learning about space. While we have been learning about space, we found out about: planets, our solar system and space exploration. We worked in groups for most of the tasks.

By Rohan

Gardening

In our gardening session we cooked apple and pear crumble. The apples and pears came from the trees that are growing in the garden. We grow lots of our own fruit and vegetables, for example raspberries and carrots.

When we go in the garden everybody is put into different groups with different jobs to do. One group takes care of preparing the food, whilst another group takes care of the fire-pit. The other groups do different jobs around the garden. Last time we harvested some carrots and found a giant one!



Next term we are looking forward to finding out all about the River Tyne and the River Wear and why they are important to the North-East. We are also looking forward to writing some news reports and finding out all about fractions.