



Year 5 Newsletter

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Literacy

In Literacy we have started a unit called 'What's your name?' All the stories and information texts are about characters with unique or meaningful names.

It would be great if you could have a conversation with your child about why you chose their name and whether there is a special origin or meaning of their name. E.g the name Tania is Russian that means 'Fairy Queen'.



Maths

This week in Maths Year 5 have been looking at number sequences and counting on and counting back. Ask your child to share some of the counting games they played in class.



Science

This week in Science we began looking at our topic 'Our Living World.' We planted some sun flower seeds under different conditions and will be observing and measuring them over the coming weeks and months.



Global Perspectives

Full time students are starting a new subject where they learn about global issues around the world. This week we looked at emergencies and natural disaster. Students needed to make a house that could withstand strong winds.

Thursday: PE and Swimming