

Year Five News – Welcome back!

Year 5 have settled back into school life showing their readiness to learn! They have been working very hard on their new theme: The Vikings- Raiders or Traders.

In English, we have been looking at setting descriptions. As we want to make our writing interesting we have been focusing on varying our sentence openers. To help us we been using an acronym IAMACE. This stands for

I-ing words (e.g. Swaying)

A-adjectives (e.g. Majestic)

M-movement (e.g. Running)

A-adverbs (e.g. Cautiously)

C-conjunctions (e.g. Although)

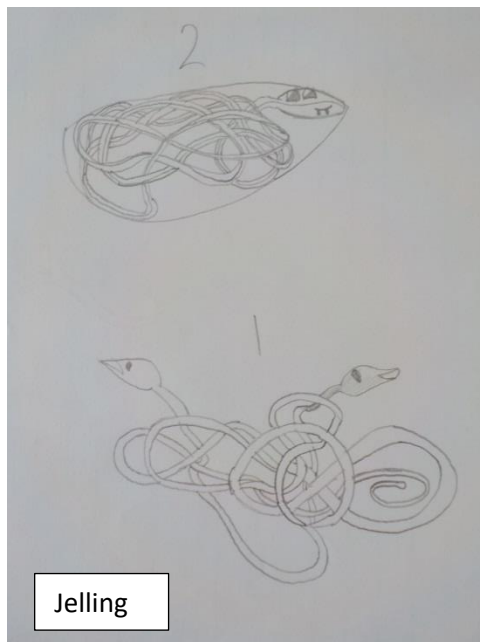
E-ed words (e.g. Amazed)

In Maths, we have been working on our place value understanding. We practised creating and using place value grids, rounding numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand and ten thousand – we've been working very hard!

We've made a start on our new Music topic based on the song 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. This made Ethan very happy as it is fast becoming his favourite song. We've been learning the song and soon will learn how to play the glockenspiel alongside the track. We thoroughly enjoyed practising recognising the pulse in the song and singing it using the correct pitch.

In History and Guided Reading we have looked at some of the important dates in the Viking era and used maps and atlases to locate where Lindisfarne and York are as these are the sites of the first invasions in Britain and the city they captured to help them conquer and control huge parts of England. We also know which countries the Vikings came from and have seen that they travelled a long way around the world.

In Art, we have learned the difference between a colour tint, tone and shade. We even practised changing a colour hue to create different tints, tones and shades. After this, we looked at different Viking styles of art before practising Jelling (one style of art). Although many Vikings carved stone and wood to create their art we used pencils as the patterns are very intricate.



Next two weeks

We will be moving on to addition and subtraction in Maths. We will be looking deeper into the history of The Vikings including how they lived and how they worshipped. We will also be learning more Spanish – continuing on from last year.