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Year 5



In Art, we have been learning about texture and using different fibres within our artwork. We practised weaving with paper and other materials on a loom.

We will continue to use natural materials to create interesting effects in our upcoming art projects.



To celebrate Mary's feast day, we created stained glass artwork to show how Mary is considered to be 'the model disciple'. This included thinking about she was loyal, obedient and trusting in God. We also made a giant rosary with each of us making our own 'bead' to be added together to make a class rosary, that we can use to help us pray.



We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to St Alban's Catholic High School for a DT workshop and session with the school chaplain. We created our own prayer cards using a printmaking machine and decorated some religious iconography inspired by the beautiful stained glass in the school chapel.

In Maths, we have been building our confidence with fractions, decimals and negative numbers. We have been developing our understanding of place value within these concepts and applying our skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions.

In English, we have continued to focus on writing with increasing detail and accuracy, using ambitious vocabulary and varied sentence structures. We have also been inspired by our class texts, *Secrets of a Sun King* and *Five Children and It*, to support our comprehension and creative writing.

In Science, we have been learning about the life cycles of animals, comparing how different species grow and change over time. We have explored key stages in development and considered similarities and differences across a range of living things.

In Geography, we have been developing our understanding of Ordnance Survey maps and using them to interpret symbols, scales and directions. We have also taken part in fieldwork to observe and record features of our local area.

In Computing, we have been learning how to design and debug simple programming quizzes, as well as developing our understanding of how search engines work and how to evaluate search results effectively.

It has been a fantastic and productive term in Year 5.