



This half term we have been very busy indeed! As well as welcoming a new teacher, year 5 have been working incredibly hard! In maths we have worked on fractions, decimals and percentages mainly and also worked on statistics. Next half term we are focusing on Measure, Shape and Space.

In Literacy, we have been developing our suspense writing skills! We rewrote the story of 'Alma' alongside looking at a variety of texts that kept us on the edge of our seats! We have also been studying 'How to Train Your Dragon' which links wonderfully to our History topic, the Vikings! We have created our own Dragon descriptions and even created masterpieces for homework, which now fly in our classroom! In the next half term we are developing our persuasion skills, instructional writing and poetry, rap and vocabulary building!

In Science we have investigated Living things and their habitats. We started with a bang by dissecting a Lily in order to identify the different parts of a plant and to then explain their unique features. We have since studied mammal's life cycles, the British scientist, Jane Goodall and Metamorphosis. We will now be looking at Animals including Humans.

In RE we are studying Celebrations linked to key figures, looking first at Purim and Passover. In PE we have been Swimming and playing Dodge Ball. We have been given the fantastic opportunity to participate in the SEE-SAW project with St. Marys High School and have therefore been practising singing a variety of songs.