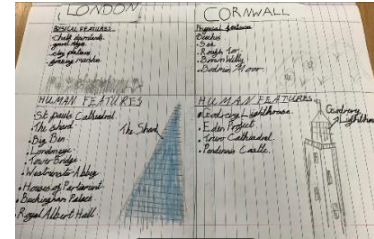
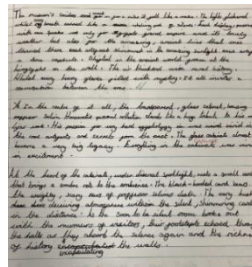




Year 5 News

22nd November 2024



What we've been learning recently

English – We have embarked on a new learning journey focused on stories from different cultures, using the text *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. So far, the children have applied their VIPERS skills to explore the text. They have also created excellent setting descriptions and revisited dialogue by writing conversations between two of the main characters.

Maths – Our journey into fractions has begun! The children have been exploring equivalent fractions, learning how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, and practising how to compare and order fractions less than 1. We have emphasised the importance of times tables for understanding equivalence and conversion, and the need for fluency in these tables has been highlighted; please support with this at home.

Wider Curriculum – In Geography, our focus has been on how tourism can impact various locations, including Egypt. The children have been learning how tourism affects the environment, economy, and local communities, developing a broader understanding of global issues.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- We will be writing our own narratives inspired by *Secrets of a Sun King*, allowing the children to creatively build on the themes and characters from the book.
- Our learning about fractions will continue, focusing on how to add and subtract fractions, further building on our understanding of equivalent fractions and mixed numbers.
- We will conclude our exploration of Egypt, by planning a hypothetical journey to Egypt.

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit and a change of clothes for after tag rugby.

Trip to Truro Museum – Please check **ParentPay** for details regarding our upcoming trip to **Truro Museum** on **3rd December**. Kindly ensure payment is made by the deadline. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch.

A huge thank you to all Year 5 Grandparents for visiting us – we loved it!

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

5B – Jack, Sienna, Mia, Riley

5W – Joey, Millie, Louis, Amelia (Dot)