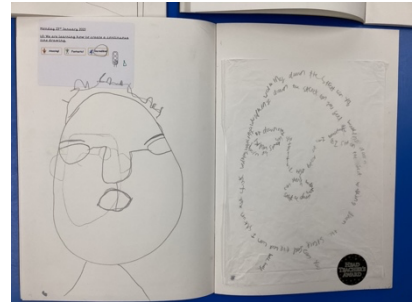




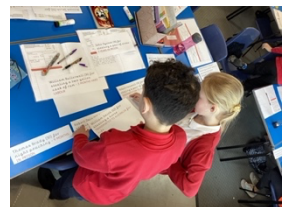
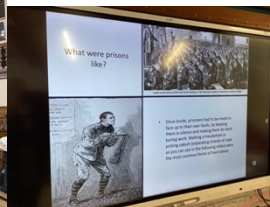
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There have been many exciting learning opportunities this term in year 5, so please keep reading to find out more!

This term in art, we are focused on our drawing and painting skills, which have accumulated in us producing our own self-portraits. We have been experimenting using different methods and materials to create the desired effect, be it evoking an emotion or a memory.

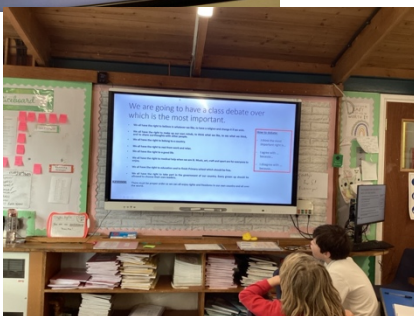


Also this term, Year 5 have been studying crime and punishment in the UK. We have learnt all about the UK justice systems' origins, comparing specific eras with today's. We cannot believe how unfair punishments were in the past for such small crimes! Our favorite part of this topic was going to the National Justice Museum in Nottingham where we got to sit in a court which had been there since the 1400s' and reenact the trial of a Victorian street child.



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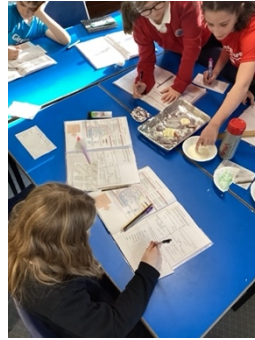
- List 5 ways you think you could water peace. Keep looking at the picture for inspiration.
- You could 'water' peace by:
 1. asking someone to play
 2. Supportive of other religions
 3. Freedom of choice
 4. Be kind
 5. Sharing



Our personal development has been increasing each week. In personal growth, we have been understanding food and how we need certain foods to create a healthy diet. We have also learnt more about individual liberty as a British Value, looking at our rights and what we need to encourage peace. In Everyone's Welcome, we have been learning about the paths that we will follow in our lives, through the book 'The Girls' and how our friendships may change due to certain circumstances, but we should never discriminate against those because of the choices we have made. We have also studied 'And Tango Makes Three', looking at different relationships.

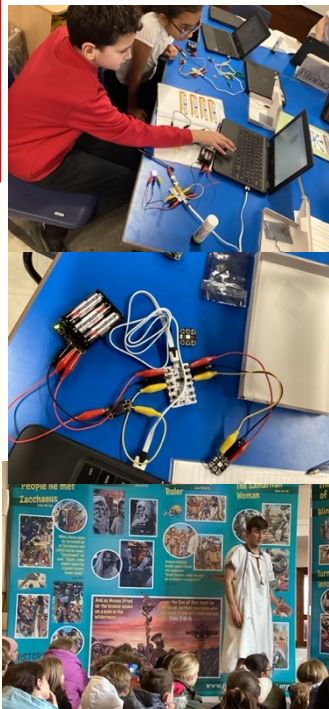


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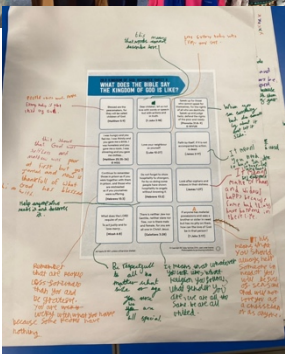
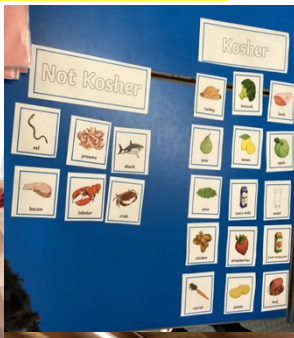
In PSHE, we have been learning all about citizenship and what it means to be a good citizen in the United Kingdom. This included learning about the positive impacts of individuals like Marcus Rashford and Greta Thunberg, as well as the UK justice system and the UK parliament.

Our RE lessons this term have involved us learning about Jesus as a 'King' and why Christians believe he was a good king. We thought about characteristics of a 'good' king and whether Jesus showed any of these characteristics, using evidence from parables. We have also studied Judaism this term, and what the Torah means to Jewish people. We have learnt the great respect Jews give to the torah and what the torah is. We learnt the impact the torah has on Jewish people's daily lives. We have noticed some crossover between Christianity and Judaism.



In Science, year 5 has been investigating materials and their states of matter. We have been studying why different materials display different properties and what this means for their use. Following this, we have been learning how we have altered states of matter using reversible and irreversible changes.

In IT, year 5 have been learning about programming systems. We had the opportunity to work with a new bit of kit called 'crumbles' which we could program using algorithms we created! We also learnt all about databases and what makes a good database, including a comparison between paper and computer-based styles.



In music this term, we took it slow and learnt all about ballad music. We focused on the song 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele. We loved singing our hearts out to this but were not too keen on the pace of it. We followed this unit with a more upbeat style: Old-school hip-hop. Our focus song has been 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'. We have loved bopping along and rapping to this song!