



Year 5 Class Newsletter

We experienced a fabulous trip back in time to a Leicester that once was the town of Ratae at the Jewry Wall museum exhibition and experience. We were great at exercising our note taking skills to document new knowledge in our jotters. We also enjoyed immersing in hands on exploration of real artefacts found on the historical site, interacting with the technology and clothing in the exhibition and exploring the grounds, before drawing our own interpretation of the ruins.



Year 5 enjoyed taking part in the Virtual Reality workshop, focusing on ways in which we can be better for the planet.



In music, we had great fun learning about the genres of classic rock music, learning how to play "Livin' on a Prayer" and rocking out to it! We have also then taken a 'chilled' turn focused on jazz music where we learnt to compose with 5 different notes on the glockenspiels.

In PSHE, we have been learning all about families and relationships. We have had some mature themes crop up in lessons like family dynamics, marriage, difficult friendships, stereotypes and what it feels like to fail. All children have had great discussions in our lessons. We have also learnt lots about how to support our health and wellbeing. We have learnt yoga poses positive affirmations and even the importance of rest. Some of us recently shared that our short-term goals had also been achieved!



Finally. A huge shout out to Camille for her extraordinary artistic skills in her free time, also to Penelope for sharing her Grandma's artistic skills through animals in nature. We also want congratulate Miles and Lucy for their success towards Glenmere's football team. Grace, Miles, Shana and Max also for their expert running skills! And finally Max for his enthusiasm towards taking his DT learning home and using his bolognaise sauce to eat for his diner and for drawing representations of process it took to make his sauce in his own time at home. Have a wonderful Christmas holiday! Mrs Carton and Mrs Podgers 🍷



How amazing are these portraits created by one of our Year 5s at home using technology? Truly showing determination and creativity here!

