

YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



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Some recent pictures...



This Week...

We have returned to a more normal routine this week. In English, we have tackled some very tricky grammar. We have learned about the difference between phrases and clauses. We have learned how to join clauses with different conjunctions to form different sentence structures, and we have met FANBOYS (coordinating conjunctions) as well as various subordinating conjunctions. Latterly, we have concluded our study of *Coraline* by planning and writing our own endings to the story before we hear the real end. We have all really enjoyed this chance to study a story in detail and share thoughts and ideas.

In Guided Reading sessions this week we have been 'noticing notices'. We have been looking for different types of sign and analysing the shape, size, colour, text and images. We have also thought about the audiences for different notices.

In Maths we have focused on developing our approaches to problems of addition and subtraction. We have promoted the use of mental methods like using place value and rounding before jumping in to using written methods. We have then refined our knowledge of efficient

Ambassadors of the Week

Matthew K — who made valuable comments about clauses and conjunctions.

Lucy - who has shown great dedication to her learning this week

Information for Families

Thank you for signing planners and marking spellings.

