



Thank you to our year 5s for sharing what they have been learning this term.

Amelia, Connie, Roman, Jaycee, Kaycee, Oakley, Abi and Matilda



The Quantock Hills



We went to Ramscombe on the Quantocks. In the morning we did art with the things we could find. We worked with Alice, a poet and writer; Owen, who is a ranger and Claire, a writer and story teller.

We did some art with the things we found on the hills, like sticks, twigs and leaves. Owen stuck a big stick in the ground. It was really relaxing listening to the birds tweeting and the trees swooshing.

In the afternoon we walked on the hills and listened to Claire's local stories. She told us The Gurt Worm, The Emerald Dragon, The Black Dog and The Oak Tree.

Connie and Abi

In English we have been learning about the 'Rime of the Ancient Mariner' by Samuel Coleridge who lived in Nether Stowey and walked in the Quantock Hills. We made a model text using a short version of it, and learnt some of it by heart.

"It was an ancient mariner, he stoppeth one of three, with thy long grey beard and glittering eyes" He tells a wedding guest his story which leaves the listener a "sadder and wiser man"

Then we have been using pictures to learn the poem; we have drawn a picture of an albatross with oil paints and poster paints.

Matilda and Amelia



Our class have been enjoying swimming lessons at Quantock Lodge. When we first went swimming, we were nervous. We have tried our hardest and now we have moved up groups.

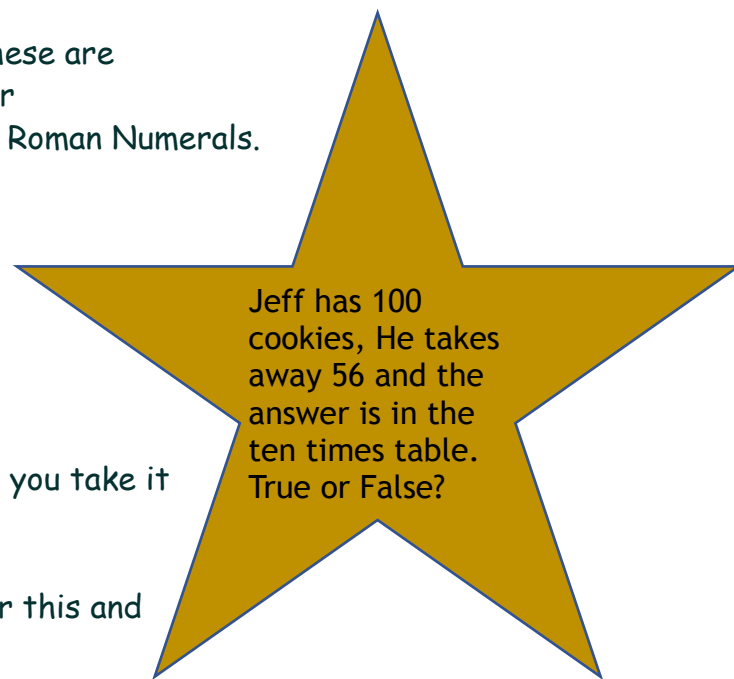
"I started in group two and then a week later I was in group three. I was scared and felt sick with worry at first, because I couldn't touch the bottom of the pool! But I was happy and proud to be in group three," says Jaycee.

The teacher has taught us to do backstroke without holding on to the wall. You have to do six kicks on your front and then turn over and do six kicks on your back. "It's terrifying turning over to your back in the deep end and I feel really proud of myself," says Kaycee. Sometimes we jump in and shout out our favourite colour or our favourite thing!" We feel that now we can do a whole length.

Right let's move on at swimming!
Swimming is really fun and we're going to keep trying to get better!
Jaycee and Kaycee

In maths, we have been learning about integers. These are whole numbers and aren't allowed to be fractions or decimals. Best of all, we have been learning about Roman Numerals.
I is one,
V is five,
X is ten,
L is fifty,
C is one hundred,
D is five hundred and
M is one thousand.
If the smaller number is before the larger number you take it away and if it's after you add it on.

We love doing the star challenge. If you can answer this and explain why you come to the answer you are a star.
Roman and Oakley



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