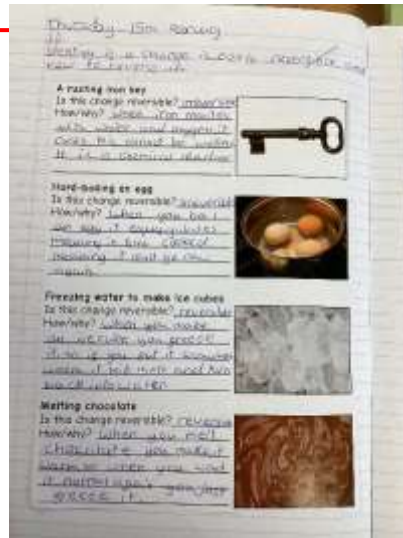


Year 5 Boyle Spring 1 Highlights

In English, we have been reading and writing about Viking Boy by Tony Bradman. We have been writing our own chapters of the story and finished the unit by creating non-chronological reports about Vikings using some of our cross-curricular knowledge from History.



In Science, we have been exploring Materials and their properties. We have conducted several experiments such as testing the properties of different materials around the classroom and investigating how best to separate different kinds of mixtures and solutions. We have been thinking about the differences between solids, liquids and gases and have brought this learning outside to Forest School.



	Flexible soft insulator	hard	Steel wool	wood		
Locker area	Tues. 200ml	Wed. 200ml	Thurs. 195ml	Fri. 193ml	Mon. 190ml	Tues. 190ml
bookshelf	200ml	198ml	190ml	170ml	160ml	160ml
teacher's desk	200ml	197ml	195ml	190ml	190ml	190ml
Windowsill	200ml	200ml	220ml	230ml	230ml	220ml



In Maths, we have been working hard on adding and subtracting fractions as well as strategies for multiplication and division. We have learned how to use the bus stop method for short division, the column and grid methods for multiplication, and how to find the common denominator before adding or subtracting fractions. We have just moved on to multiplying fractions!

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In RE, we have investigated how Hindus can show their commitment to God. We have learned about Hindu ceremonies at home and in the mandir, as well as some of the ways Hindus can show devotion by going on pilgrimage. We have looked at some of the key beliefs in Hinduism, like the cycle of reincarnation, karma and dharma. We created some informative booklets to answer our key question: How can Hindus show commitment to God?

In History, we have been looking at the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England. We investigated the daily life of Vikings, the difference between raiders and settlers, the life of Alfred the Great and the Danelaw, and how Vikings used longships to get from Scandinavia to England.



In Art, we have been studying Michaelangelo. We have created our own foil and clay models of his marble carvings.

In Computing we looked at how to use databases. It was also Safer Internet Day this half term, so we took part in the BBC live lesson about AI awareness and helped create some informative posters of our own.

In PE, we have been looking at gymnastics skills.

In Music, we have had Miss Taylor, a clarinet teacher, continue helping us learn to play the clarinet. We have also been looking at how to create our own ostinato.