

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Year 5**

## **Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...**

### **Our Learning Journey**

This week in Literacy Year 5 have been using their imaging tool to write a prequel for the story 'Unknown'. They used their making links to tool to include all their knowledge they have learnt this half term about the heroic life of Harriet Tubman and how the underground rail roads were used to find freedom. This allowed them to create great and imaginative stories with fantastic twist and terms whilst including historical facts.

In maths, we used our knowledge of negative numbers to answer a range of reasoning questions. This was great opportunity to use our making links tools to compare temperatures in various countries. The children used their reasoning skills to solve words problems. At the end of the week, we looked at roman numerals and created a hundred square to represent this.

In guided reading, we completed the book 'A Tiger Rising'. The children really enjoyed this story. Throughout the week we discussed themes throughout the story and journey of some characters. They used their inference skills to make comparisons.

In order to bring this term's learning journey to a close, in history we planned and wrote autobiographies about Harriet Tubman. It was great to see them include so many important facts about her courageous life.

### **Home Learning**

This week, year 5 has been asked to carry out some in depth research into the life of Harriet Tubman. In preparation for writing an autobiography of her life. The research can be presented in any way they choose. So, get creative! Make sure it shows her greatest achievements and her lifespan.

As always, they are expected to complete the spelling sheets and read daily for at least 20 minutes. Please encourage children to practice their times tables on times tables rock stars.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

**Whole School Trip: Shakespeare's Globe**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Half Term**

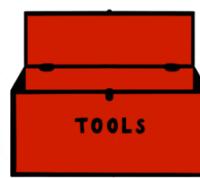
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Children return to school:

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### **KS2 Celebration Assemblies**

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, Fri 27<sup>th</sup>



**Dulwich Wood  
Learning Toolkit**

#### **Our Learning Toolkit**

This week Year 5 used their planning tool to create prequels and write a 5 part story. They used a variety of skills to really bring their writing to life.



**Planning**