

We have really challenged ourselves during **PE** this term. Both classes have completed swimming lessons, created movements and balances in gymnastics and pushed ourselves out of our comfort zones in outdoor adventurous activities (OAA).



We became DJ's, film composers and code masters as we explored our **computing** topic 'Making music using computing code'. We used websites such as Scratch, Isle of Tune and Music Lab to compose genre themed music. These websites can also be accessed at home for free.

We have honed our skills with ukuleles focusing on chord changes and performing several songs in our **music** lessons.

We are continuing to use **Seesaw** and a year group **Twitter** page to share all of our great work and experiences with our families.



We have loved the episodes of Paradise Street during our **RSHE** lessons. We have enjoyed learning about how our bodies are changing and developing and held some great class discussions about patience, growth and supporting one another.



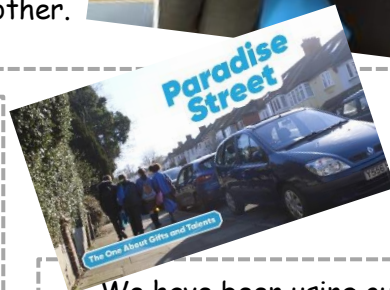
In our **spring term**, we have introduced a new way of learning **maths**, which the children have really enjoyed. We have focused on using squared paper to help structure our learning and presentation and worked hard improving our mental maths skills.

We have explored the correlation between fractions, percentages and decimals and used quick games and strategies to convert between the three.

In **English**, we have challenged our vocabulary skills during our Macbeth topic, got our imagination flowing writing a description from The Secret Garden topic and focused on the contrary argument, in our persuasive writing.

During **science**, we worked scientifically as we used filters, sieves, evaporation and magnets to separate materials from our alien soup experiment.

We continued **outdoor learning** in spring. 5B went to Windsor Gardens and developed their team building skills and 5D helped to enhance our school grounds by organising and tidying our gardening area.



We have been using our geographical and philosophical skills during our **geography** topic as we tried to answer the question 'Why is the rainforest so important?'



Look at what we have been reading...

- Greta and the Giants
- Hacker
- The Highwayman
- Macbeth