

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

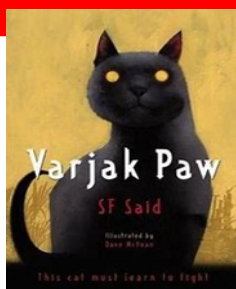


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Year 5 - Sunda Tigers

April 2023

- We are currently reading *Varjak Paw* by SF Said. We have explored the themes of adventure and bravery.
- We also had a virtual author visit from Tony Bradman and we asked questions about our previous class text 'Viking Boy.'



Personal Development

In Personal Development we have been talking about how our bodies change as we grow older. The children have discussed what gifts and talents they have and what they are proud of.

Things to do at home!

- **Log on to Times Tables Rock Stars. Watch out for an upcoming battle!**

(Please find attached your child's TTRS login details.)

- **Read your reading book and remember to bring it back to school every day!**
- **Practise Spellings (an overview will be sent out).**
- **Make sure you PE. Kit is in school everyday.**

This half term

In writing, we have been using a range of skills to write biographies. We are currently writing a legend about Beowulf.

In Maths, we have been exploring fractions and looking at the relationship between fractions and decimals. As a class, we have been working really hard on our arithmetic skills.

R.E., we have discussed and made links about the sacrifices we make and how this links to Jesus' ultimate sacrifice. We have just started our new topic of Transformations.

In geography, we have been discussing natural resources and we have debated why we should use renewable energy over non-renewable energy.

In art, we have been learning about cubism with reference to the artist Pablo Picasso.

In computing we've been exploring the green screen and used it to edit a video on book reviews and a Spanish weather forecast.

In Science we've learnt about living things.

Reading Expectations

Your child will bring a book home every night and this must be returned to school every day, so children can use it in our daily reading sessions. In year 5, we ask children to take responsibility for recording their reading in their reading log every time that they read. As children become more fluent, we place more emphasis on their understanding of what they have read.

Please can you listen (at least twice per week) to your child read and ask questions around their understanding.

Here are some photos of us settling in and working together this half term.



We had so much fun watching 'The Hobbit'. Then we got to complete a workshop, where we acted out a scene and got to see how the crew use the lights and music for each performance.

