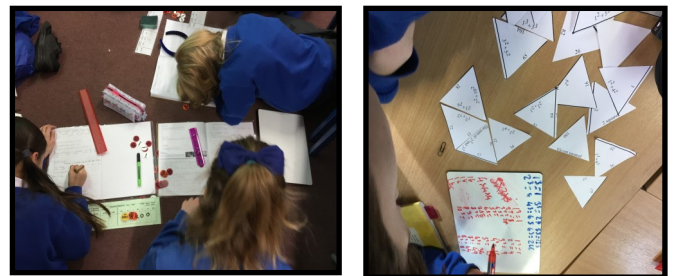


Year 5 Newsletter - Autumn Term Part 2

This half term, our **Topic** has been 'Home Sweet Home' and we have been looking at Samuel Cody, learning about his life and investigating his career in aviation. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Hands on Science, who came in to talk to us about the Cody Flyer and the different forces that affect its flight. We each made our own kites and took them outside to fly. The weather was perfect for it. We ended the day with a kite landing challenge, which was fun but tricky to do. Everyone had a brilliant day and we have brought our kites home for some more fun.



In **Maths** we have been learning all about multiples, factors, prime numbers, cubed and squared numbers. We have had lots of fun exploring them in different ways. We have also learnt about multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We used place value counters and grids to help us understand and see how the numbers moved place value spaces to the left or right. We are enjoying the challenge of Year 5 Maths, it is great fun!



This term in **RE**, a group, known as the Bible Explorers, came in to talk to us about the Old Testament. We learned lots of actions and words to help us remember the different stories, such as Creation and Fall. Did you know there are 39 books in the Old Testament? This is easy to remember as 'Old' has three letters and 'Testament' has nine letters. We had lots of fun learning about the Bible and we really look forward to seeing them next term.

In **PSHCE** we learnt about how to be kind to others and get along. We also looked at how to deal with conflicts using perseverance and having the right growth mindset. Also, we have looked at how to deal with arguments effectively and with confidence. In addition, we learnt about friendships during anti-bullying week and made a poster to help people be kind towards others.



In **PE** we have learnt about different rolls, balances and jumps. In pairs we created sequences combining the different moves, which we then performed to the rest of the class. We have also been learning a new game called Jump Ball. The aim of the game is to knock off the opposing team's balls, which were balanced on top of cones. One person defended whilst another person threw balls to the other players further up the court. Players would pass the ball to each other until they were close enough to try and knock off the opposing team's balls. We ended with a class tournament.

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