



**Week: 4th –
8th March
2019**

English

In 5BI this week we had to write an explanation text about the 'Water Cycle' for Year 3; first we got all of the information necessary and planned the layout, then 3 days later we wrote the actual piece . Finally we added all the colour and clearly labelled diagrams. We made sure that it was easy to follow and that they would understand the words we used.

On Wednesday, we redid our explanation text for our parents. We labelled diagrams, we decided to add some complex sentences and we used more technical vocabulary.

By Anastassia, Archie and Kirsty

MATHS

In maths in 5BI this week we have learnt about reflecting coordinates and translation coordinates and a variety of other topics using the coordinating grid.

When we learnt about coordinates, our class understood how to calculate translation coordinates using the x and y axes, -(negative) and + (positive) coordinates in all four quadrants, including the reflecting shapes topic.

Now we are learning Roman Numerals and their Hindi-Arabic numeral equivalents.

For an extra challenge, we are writing the short date using Roman Numerals in Maths from now on!

Oliver, Ruize and Jeremiasz



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

From 25th of February - 10th of March it has been Fairtrade fortnight. Our eco committee has told us about the farmers who don't get paid properly. We have talked about how to make this fair and how to help by buying products with the Fairtrade symbol on. They make stuff like chocolate and cotton. In our classes we watched a video on coco beans. In our classes we saw how the coco farmers made their chocolate. They lived in very poor conditions and before joining Fairtrade they had no electricity and walked 4 miles for a water pump.

We also watched a video about how cotton for clothes is made. Without Fairtrade the factory workers got low wage. In a month they couldn't afford clothes they made! After joining Fairtrade premium they had a minimum price so if market price goes down they still get the Fairtrade minimum price.

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