

## What an excellent start to the year for Year 5!

Last week was the first time for many of our children that they have been in school for months. Our children have really enjoyed being back and getting stuck into our Year 5 learning.

### Maths

We have been learning all about different representations of numbers up to 10,000, including Roman Numerals. We've also learnt how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In our Arithmetic sessions, we've learnt all about money.

### Literacy

We have been studying an extract from The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes, analysing how the author builds suspense and his use of description for the characters and their emotions.

### Foundation subjects

We have delved straight into our new topic- The Great Barrier Reef! So far this week, we have learnt all about where the GBR is and the different parts of the ocean floor, along with some of the creatures that live there. In our Science lessons, we have been thinking about states of matter and how they change- including a very cool experiment with lemonade, a balloon and some raisins! We have also studied beliefs about God in our RE lessons.

The Year 5 team look forward to sharing next week's learning with you.