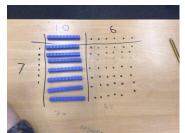
## Year 5 Spring term highlights

In <u>English</u>, we have read some fantastic books this term that have really engaged and excited us! Firstly, we read, 'Oranges in No Man's Land,' by Elizabeth Laird. Year 5 really enjoyed learning about the brave teenager Ayesha and how she dared to enter no man's land of the Lebanese civil war to save her Granny. Some interesting pieces of writing were created as we improved our skills in descriptive writing.





Maths - we have been exploring manipulatives in number to help us with our multiplication of big



numbers. We then moved on to division of four digits by one, and now we are diving into fractions and using our knowledge of multiples and factors to find equivalent fractions. We also had some number fun taking part in the NSPCC's number day to raise some

money for their charity.



Godly play - This term we were joined once again by our lovely chaplain Vicky to deliver an interesting Godly play session. Year 5 learnt all



about the celebration Passover, which linked expertly to our RE topic of Judaism. The pupils learnt



all about how the Jews had to escape Egypt, and even tasted some of the special bread 'Matzo' that they made quickly to take with them.

PE - This term in PE we have been improving our core strength and rhythm in gymnastics and dance. Year 5 have been learning about some of the war time dance routines, such as the Lambeth walk and the Jive, and creating their own sequenced ensembles.

