

Year 5 Autumn 1 round up

In English, year 5 have been reading our book as a hook 'Pig heart Boy'. We have had some fabulous discussions, debates and role play in learning about xenotransplantation and what are thoughts were on Cameron having a pig heart transplant. We have created balanced arguments to share our views, diary entries in role of the main characters, produced a detailed report on what xenotransplantation is and written our own dilemma stories.

In maths, year 5 have been showing off their maths skills in place value and learnt how to round and order numbers up to one million! We have also shown our understanding of number and flown through addition and subtraction.

Our science topic this term has been learning about the life cycles of plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. We have looked at reproduction and how amazing our natural world can be.

Year 5 have produced some beautiful botanical drawings of plants and some zoological images of animals. They have really impressed with their art skills too!

In other curriculum areas, we have learnt about the Anglo-Saxons in history and where they invaded from; studied the 5 pillars of Islam and how they relate to our worship as Christians; and practiced our gymnastic skills in PE where we have mastered different types of jumps and rolls and even developed our

handstand and cartwheeling skills. We also worked on our teambuilding skills by playing some fun team games.

