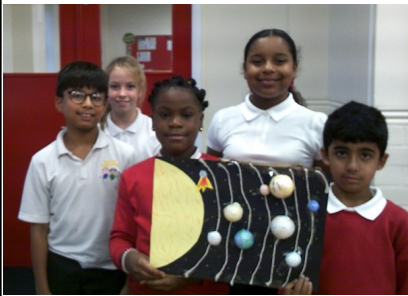


Autumn in Year 5

Celebrating the Arts



As part of our return to school, year 5 took part in 'celebrate the arts' by learning about key events of the 1960s; including the moon landing, Pop Art and the work of the most famous artist of that genre, Andy Warhol.



We produced an impressive collection of pieces inspired by the iconic era. We were also fortunate enough to receive a visit from a local textile artist and create our own sewing pieces.



We were also visited by a musician who taught us how to play a variety of well-known songs on steel



drums. Steel drums were invented in Trinidad and Tobago, in the West Indies, during the 20th Century.

Black History Month



October marked Black History Month and year 5 enjoyed celebrating this. We focused on the life and teachings of Maya Angelou, an American poet and civil rights activist. We



used Angelou's most inspirational quotes to create our own empowering pieces of art.



Library Trip

Year 5 have visited Darlaston Library twice over the autumn term. We were able to explore a



vast range of books and take some home to read too. We all wanted to take more books than we could carry, so we're very much looking forward to visiting again in the spring term!

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Remembrance Day



In November, we marked Armistice Day and reflected on the sacrifices made by those who fought for our freedom. We respectfully observed a two minutes' silence and created art work to represent this poignant day.

Diwali



Diwali was celebrated by year 5 with lots of excitement. It is known as the 'festival of lights' as houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil lamps called



'diyas'. We made our own elephants and flower garlands to hang proudly in the classroom.

Year 5 Assembly



We finished off an enjoyable term by rehearsing for our first year 5 assembly. We shared what we have learned about crime & punishment in our history lessons by retelling the stories of notorious villains of the past— Dick Turpin, Robin Hood & Guy Fawkes. We did a fantastic job of learning our lines and delivering an outstanding performance to our families.

