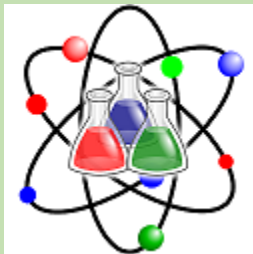


WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME



In the second unit of inquiry, our five graders explored the world of “Decimal” numbers thoroughly. They learned how to compare, add, subtract, multiply and divide “Decimals”. This knowledge in Math helped a lot when they were working on the geography of Earth and its landforms.



Since the girls were working on geography of the Earth and the formation of the landforms, they needed to earn the knowledge about “Physical” and “Chemical” changes. They learned what “Weathering” and “Erosion” are and what important role they play in the formation of landforms. Since we were supposed to learn the history of Earth, then the girls learnt about different types of rocks, with a more minute focus on “sedimentary rocks” so that they could learn about fossils.



The grammar focus of the second unit of inquiry was on “past tense”, since the girls were working on the history of the Earth. They also learned how to summarize a text in a correct and proper way so that they could note down the information they needed from many resources they worked on. They learnt about “Roald Dahl” reading an “Autobiography” and watching a “Documentary” on his life.



In ICT classes, the girls finished reviewing “Microsoft Word” and “Microsoft PowerPoint”. They just were introduced to “Excel” and how it can be useful in their daily life and how easier it can make their job when working on a project and writing reports.



Our five graders, went on a field trip to the “Museum of Geology” to observe different kinds of rocks, learn about prehistoric times and earth’s geological timeline. On this trip they observed different types of rocks that they had learnt about in the class. They observed different forms of fossils and they learned more about the science of geology.