

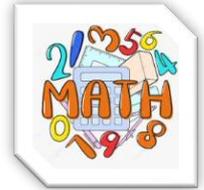


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children analyzed the features across a range of narratives and then wrote their own setting descriptions for a losing tale, applying Year 5 writing techniques to make their descriptions detailed and engaging.

This week in Maths, the children have been learning how to apply their addition and subtraction skills to decimals. They have looked at a range of addition and subtraction questions including how add fractions to make a whole. They have also pushed themselves to answer a range of problem solving and reasoning questions.



This week in Science, the children explored chemical reactions and the formation of new materials. They predicted and observed what happens when bicarbonate of soda reacts with acid, recording their method, results, and conclusions. They also investigated which materials would be most suitable for specific purposes, such as building parts of the alchemist's machine, considering properties like solubility, conductivity, transparency, and melting point. Throughout the week, the children used scientific vocabulary such as solute, solvent, solution, acid, and chemical reaction to explain their observations and findings.

In PSHE, we have explored and compared what dreams and aspirations look like in different cultures.



5A's Star of the Week



Ahmed has made great effort with his focus in lessons and in the quality of his written answers too; particularly in Maths and Reading, explaining his answers in detail. Keep it up and well done, Ahmed!

5B's Star of the Week



My star this week has been working hard in his lessons and has been showing brilliant a range of values in and out of the classroom. Well done, keep it up!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 96 coins

Reminders...

- Please ensure your child is only bringing healthy food for break and lunch and that it does not contain nuts.
- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.
- This half term PE is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their full and labelled PE kit in school.
- 'My SAT's Companion' homework is set on a Thursday, and it must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday, and they are tested on them the following Friday.
- If you haven't already, please remember to complete the online consent form for Bikeability: <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/lag-bye-beg>

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers