

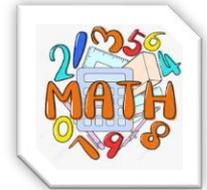
Year 5 Weekly Newsletter – 28th November 2025

What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have started to investigate and practise some of the features used in a newspaper report. We have looked at the purpose and written examples of fronted adverbials and an effective newspaper opening. In reading, we have focused on the skill of inference and how to include evidence to support our point.

This week in maths, the children applied their understanding of multiplication and division to solve a variety of word problems. They learned how to use bar models to represent and solve division and multiplication problems, helping them visualise the relationship between numbers and deepen their reasoning skills. Through guided modelling and independent fluency work, pupils practised identifying divisors, dividends, and quotients, and worked systematically to check their answers.



In topic this week, the children explored the legacy and impact of World War I, discussing how key figures and events shaped the post-war period and understanding what the term 'legacy' means in a historical context. In geography, they continued to develop their map skills by creating maps to show the movements during the Battle of the Somme, using symbols, grid references, and scale.

In PSHE, we looked at the differences between direct and indirect bullying. We have also looked at how to support people who are being bullied.



5A's Star of the Week



Sahil has been working incredibly hard! He puts great focus into his work and is always contributing his ideas in class! Sahil is also a wonderful friend to others and upholds our school values. Well done, Sahil!

5B's Star of the Week



Lucy's confidence has been growing so much in our lessons. I have been super impressed with her contributions to our lessons and her continuous hard work with any task. Well done, Lucy!



5A's coin total – 124 coins

5B's coin total – 96 coins

Reminders...

- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.
- This half term PE is on Thursdays. 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.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers