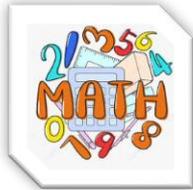


## Year 5 Weekly Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2025

What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have planned and written a letter in the perspective of our main character (Bradley) and a book review of “There’s a boy in the girl’s bathroom”. It was safe to say that the children really enjoyed reading this book and wished that it was longer! In Reading, we have focused on the skill of summarising. We have been looking at how to summarise the key events in our class book.



This week in Maths, the children focused on developing their estimation and addition skills. They learned how to round numbers to the nearest 10,000 to make quick and accurate estimates before carrying out calculations. Using place value grids, they added five- and six-digit numbers, practising regrouping and exchanging where necessary. The children were also introduced to the formal written method for column addition, following clear step-by-step modelling to build confidence. Problem-solving activities and SATs-style questions were used to consolidate their understanding, helping them to apply estimation and addition strategies in different contexts.

This week in DT, the children explored photo frames. They investigated a range of examples, identifying key features and discussing what makes a photo frame effective. Building on this product research, the children then created their own design criteria and tailored these carefully to suit their chosen photo frame design.



### 5A's Star of the Week



Omari has been a superstar! He is consistently showing great effort across all lessons in his work! He always contributes fantastic ideas in lessons, keep it up Omari and Well done!

### 5B's Star of the Week



I have chosen Aiden as my star of the week. He has been working super hard on his handwriting and independently wrote a great book review. Keep up the good work Aiden!



5A's coin total – 95 coins

5B's coin total – 98 coins

### Reminders...

- This half term PE is on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their full and labelled PE kit in school.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday and they are tested on them the following Friday.
- 'My SAT's Companion' homework is set on a Thursday and it must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers