



# Year 5 News

## 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** - In English, we are now nearing the end of our exciting narrative writing unit. Over the past few weeks, the children have been working hard to write their own chapters based on *Podkin One-Ear*, this time from a completely different character's perspective. It has been wonderful to see their creativity shine through and to watch their storytelling skills develop.

**Maths** - In Maths, we have now come to the end of our decimals unit. The children have worked incredibly hard to understand and apply new concepts, showing great determination along the way. I've been particularly impressed with their perseverance when tackling more challenging problems. We'll be moving on to our new unit exploring negative numbers next week, and I'm looking forward to seeing how they apply their mathematical thinking in this new context.

**Wider Curriculum** - In our wider curriculum, we have finished our topic on deserts. The children created fantastic persuasive pieces, imagining themselves as the desert trying to convince humans to visit!

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we are now moving on to an exciting new unit that will focus on the much-loved text *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling.
- In Maths, we will be focusing on negative numbers and developing our understanding of measurement, particularly through converting between different units.
- In our wider curriculum, we will be starting our final Science unit of the year: *Animals Including Humans*. The children will explore the human body, learning about its key systems and functions, as well as how animals, including humans, grow, survive, and stay healthy.

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### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – A reminder that our PE day is on a Friday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit every Friday.

**Sports Day Superstars** – We are so proud of every Year 5 student! You all showed fantastic participation, great sportsmanship, and your behaviour was impeccable – well done!

**Remember to bring your brass instruments in for our lesson on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June!** We're starting to sound like a real orchestra – we can't wait to share it with you!

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**5B** – Frank, Lydia, Ronnie, JJ

**5W** – Harry.R, Merryn, George, Freddie