



# Year 5 News

## 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**Life Skills trip** – As you can tell from the photos above, the pupils were given a variety of activities to do at Bodmin Fire station! A very enjoyable but important afternoon learning vital life skills.

**English** – We have moved on to our next unit – Ancient Egypt (film narrative). We are building up to writing a diary entry of a historian who is transported through a portal to Ancient Egypt, and encounters all that the ancient civilization has to offer. Using their descriptive writing, we are hopeful for some lovely, engaging diary entries.

**Maths** – We have begun our addition and subtraction unit. The children have been exploring the use of the inverse to check answers, as well as using rounding for estimation.

**Wider Curriculum** – In history, we have been piecing together the timeline of Egyptian civilization. The children were intrigued to discover that Ancient Egyptian society spanned thousands of years! The mystery of the building of the Pyramids has certainly sparked some great conversations!

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

- Writing our diary entries based on a short film about Ancient Egypt, using descriptive language.
- Working on our ability to complete multiple-step maths problems.
- Continuing with our history lessons on Ancient Egypt.
- Starting our preparations for our Year 5 Stay and Learn.

### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – A reminder that our PE days are on Fridays. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on this day.

**TTRS and Reading** – Please continue to access TTRS at home and work on your child's heatmap. Please encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

**Stay and Learn (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October)** – Parents are invited into the school hall after drop off for refreshments for a 9am start and 9.45/10am finish to join in with a learning activity

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### Shining Stars

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

**5B** – Sammy, Marley, Margot, Lily

**5W** – Matilida, Freya, Stanley, Annie