



# Year 5 News

## 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**Green Ripple Project** – A huge thank you to staff from Restorative Practice Development for their 'Green Ripple Effect' project they have been working on with our pupils. On Wednesday, all Year 5 pupils put up their plaques and started to add some items into our quiet area, now known as 'Val's Garden' in honour of our dearly missed Mrs Giles. The pictures above are just a few of the many plaques that promote looking after our environment. Well done to all of our pupils who engaged with the project so brilliantly.

**English** – We have been practicing a variety of different English skills in preparation to write our own chapter based on our class story, 'Secrets of a Sun King'.

**Maths** – We have finished our first fraction unit and now targeting an improvement in our instant recall of multiplication and division facts.

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

- Looking at Journalistic writing in English, using the text 'The Watertower' by Gary Crew.
- Continuing with our learning of changes in materials in science. We have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes.
- In maths we are consolidating our learning and practising times tables
- Continuing to learn about clothes in French!

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### Important Notices

**Christmas Fun Run** – A reminder that pupils can come to school in a Christmas Jumper and appropriate footwear for running as they take on the Christmas Fun Run – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Sponsor your child by scanning the QR code:



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

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for this week for demonstrating our school values.

**5B** – Otis, Jesse, Harvey, Lewis

**5W** – Korby, Emily, Ruby, Jackson