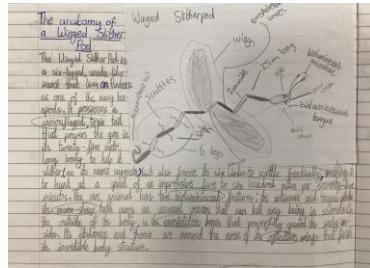




# Year 5 News

## 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**We have lift off!** – We have launched into our new topic, focusing on Space. The pupils have been gripped by our English unit, Pandora, and getting to grips with interstellar Art - focusing on textures, tones and shading, as well as exploring the work of Wassily Kandinsky.

**English** – As mentioned, we have started our unit on ‘Pandora’, using a trailer for the film ‘Avatar’ to inspire our writing for our non-chronological reports.

**Maths** – We have just finished our first Multiplication and Division unit of Year 5. Pupils should now understand how to divide a 4 digit number by a 1 digit number, as well as multiply a 2, 3 and 4 digit number by a 2 digit number – ask them to show you!...

Have a go at these questions...  $34 \times 72 =$     $243 \times 12 =$     $5342 \times 33 =$

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

- Publishing our non-chronological reports about the fictional moon of Pandora.
- Starting our English unit based on the book, ‘Hidden Figures’.
- Beginning our second Fractions unit of Year 5 in Maths, starting with multiplying a unit fraction and a non-unit fraction by an integer.
- Continuing to learn about animals in French.
- Continuing our Art unit and being inspired by the work of Wassily Kandinsky and Lyubov Popova.

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### Important Notices

**Internet Safety** – Further to a reminder last term, we are still hearing of inappropriate use of online chat groups. Please do talk to your child about safe and appropriate use of apps. Follow the link for advice.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

**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 from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**5B – Jax, Lewie, Greyson, Sammy**

**5W – Ellis, Arianna, Sophia, Matilda**