



Year 5 News

12th February 2026



What we've been learning recently

Internet Safety Day – On Tuesday we joined schools up and down the country for a live lesson delivered online by the BBC. It focused on AI Chatbots and how AI is not human and can make mistakes, so to ensure you check facts with reliable sources.

English – We have been focusing on Performance Poetry using Space poems. The pupils have critiqued poets and worked in groups to perform and present a given poem, making sure to use expression, gestures and enthusiasm!

Maths – We have been learning about tenths, hundredths and thousandths, converting them from fractions to decimals.

Wider Curriculum - Creative science! Making paper mâché planets, and clay models to demonstrate how Earth's tilt gives us the seasons as well as different lengths of day and night throughout our 365 day journey around the sun (unless it's a leap year!)

After half term we will be...

- Starting our English unit based on the story 'The Shark Caller'.
- Continuing with Science and exploring more of Space
- Continuing our unit on decimals and percentages in maths, and their relation to fractions.
- In PE, we will be doing Orienteering and Dance and Tennis

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Important Notices

PE – For Spring 2, our PE day will be on a Monday

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.

Half Term – We are already half way through Year 5! Have a lovely half term

Shining Stars

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

5B – Leo, Lily, Dolcie, Margot

5W – Freddie, Joseph, Taylor, Alice W