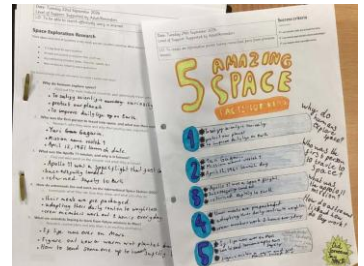




Year 5 News

2nd October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have just come to the end of our Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar unit, with the past two weeks focusing on identifying the subject and verb of a sentence, punctuating single-clause sentences, and using coordinating conjunctions to create multi-clause sentences. We are now ready to apply all the grammar we have learned to a range of exciting new writing units, kicking off with non-chronological reports next week.

Maths – We have finished our Place Value unit with a real-life lesson exploring events and rounding numbers into the hundred thousands. We have now started adding and subtracting using mental methods, applying our rounding skills to make sensible approximations and check the accuracy of our answers.

Wider Curriculum – We have explored mixing primary colours into secondary colours in Art, experimenting with tint and shade too. We have also used search engines to gather facts for our Space information posters in Computing.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Begin studying the features of non-chronological reports and extend our knowledge of the solar system.
- Creating our final Space collage in art, combining all the mediums and skills we have been practising with a space theme.
- Starting Addition and Subtraction in Maths, and tackling multi-step problems!

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Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is **THURSDAY**. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

TTRS – Times tables are essential – especially in Year 5 and beyond! A good recall of times tables will help your child in every maths topic this year, so please do access TTRS. If unsure of their log on, please get in touch.

Shining Stars

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

5B – Iris, Darcey, Joseph, Carly

5W – Ellie, Olivia, Toby, Maggie