# Year 5 News
# 16th October 2026








## What we've been learning recently

**English –** We have been exploring the features of non-chronological reports, including compound subjects, commas in lists and coordinating conjunctions. This week, we are organising information under subheadings, using clear opening and concluding sentences. We are also learning how to use and punctuate different adverbials to add detail to our writing. We are using a shared writing process to create our own non-chronological reports about the Solar System.

**Maths –** We have finished our addition and subtraction unit and have dived straight into multiplication and division. We have looked at factors and multiples, and the relationships between different numbers. There has been some great 'maths talk' in lessons, with pupils justifying their reasoning for giving certain answers, or explaining any mistakes that have been made.

**Wider Curriculum –** In Art, we made our Kandinsky inspired space art. In Science, we learned about how Earth's axis affects our seasons and length or day and night. For our DT lessons, we are making a Pop Up Space Fact book! The pupils have been exploring how to make pop up pages, as well as mechanisms such as linkages and levers.

## Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Begin writing up our non-chronological reports and extend our knowledge of the moon landing and Mars rover missions.
- Finishing off our Pop Up Space Fact books in DT.
- Learning about squared and cubed numbers in maths.

## Important Notices

**PTCs –** We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings – if you haven't book a time slot, please do so through Arbor.

**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.

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## Shining Stars

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

**5B –** Harlow, George, Elsie, Harper

**5W –** Logan, Scarlett, Bryleigh, Harvey