Year 5 News
6th November 2026






What we've been learning recently

Pictures: Benchball tournament at Wadebridge School on Wednesday. Space pop up books for Design and Technology.

English – This week, we have begun exploring the features of a recount letter, looking closely at its structure and the language choices used by writers. The children will be developing their understanding of key grammatical skills, including the use of the active voice, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions. They will then put these skills into practice by writing their own recount, inspired by our unit text, The Nowhere Emporium.

Maths – In Maths, we have completed our first unit on multiplication and division, finishing with an end-of-unit assessment to help us review and celebrate our learning. We have now moved on to our first unit on fractions. So far, we have been exploring how to recognise and identify equivalent fractions, developing our understanding of how different fractions can represent the same amount.

Wider Curriculum – In Science, we have started our new unit on Living Things, exploring sexual and asexual plant reproduction through creating informative double-page spreads. In Art, we have been developing our drawing techniques, experimenting with different types of graphite and exploring artistic styles to help us develop our own individual approaches to drawing. We also took part in a Benchball tournament, competing with other local schools.

Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Put together a full recount with all the structural and language features needed.
- Produce a doodle page next week in art.
- Begin our unit on the Swiss Alps in Geography.
- Learning about clothes in French!

Important Notices

Year 5 assembly – Thursday 19th December – doors open at 8:30am for a 9:00am start.

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 – Robin, Teddy, Jack, Reuben

5W – Noah R, Kayden, Noah W, Maddie