



Year 5 News

6th December 2024



What we've been learning recently

English – In English, we've been diving into creative writing, where students have been crafting their own gripping story openings, inspired by the mysteries of ancient Egypt, focusing on "Secrets of a Sun King." It's been wonderful to see their imaginations at work as they develop suspenseful and intriguing narratives.

Maths – In Maths, our students have been mastering the art of adding mixed numbers. They have learned how to add a mixed number to another mixed number, building their confidence in handling fractions and improving their problem-solving skills.

Wider Curriculum – In Geography, we explored the unique and breathtaking life in the Alps, where students discovered the geography, climate, and ways of life in this mountain region. It was great to see them reflect on how people adapt to such a challenging yet beautiful environment.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- We will keep writing our own stories inspired by *Secrets of a Sun King*, allowing the children to creatively expand on the themes and characters from the book.
- Our learning about fractions will continue, focusing on subtracting fractions. We will be moving on to our next learning journey of multiplication and division.
- We have planned an exciting Egyptian themed day, which promises to be a fun immersive experience.

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit and a change of clothes for after tag rugby.

Egyptian themed day – You should have received an email with details of our Egyptian themed day, which is taking place on Friday 13th December – any questions, just get in touch.

Winter Fayre - Friday 6th December, come along and buy our Christmas hat decorations, and help us raise some money!

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Shining Stars

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

5B – Oscar, Isla, Lottie, Frank

5W – Oscar, Phoebe, Harry R, Lily