



Year 5 News

31st January 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past two weeks, we've been working on persuasive writing. The students have written a letter to the King, arguing why mathematician and scientist Katherine Johnson should be added to the honours list. This task helps develop both their writing and critical thinking skills, while also encouraging them to think about social justice and recognising unsung heroes.

Maths – We've been learning how to multiply fractions with whole numbers and simplify fractions. The students have been practising these skills in fun, real-life scenarios. Encouraging them to practise at home will boost their confidence and help them tackle more challenging problems.

Wider curriculum – In science, we've been exploring the solar system, Earth's rotation and orbit, and how day and night happen. We'll also discuss how the Earth's position affects the seasons. This topic has sparked curiosity about space and the world around us.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- We are starting an exciting new film unit based on 'Pandora.'
- We will continue to learn and deepen our knowledge of fractions.
- We are wrapping up our Science learning about Earth and Space.
- In Art, we will explore how Kandinsky's use of colour and form convey emotion and meaning, allowing us to see how art can be an expression of personal interpretation.

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Important Notices

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

Year 5 Assembly – We'd like to extend a huge thank you for your incredible support and enthusiasm during our assembly. Despite a few technical hiccups, it was a tremendous success, and the children were absolutely thrilled to have you there. Your presence truly made a difference, and they felt so proud to share their hard work with you. Thank you once again!

Shining Stars

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

5B – Eva, Theo, JJ, Seb I

5W – Molly, Ezrae, Freddie, Hanna