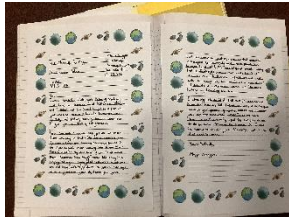




# Year 5 News

## 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Over the past two weeks, Year 5 has been immersed in an exciting English project, where they've been writing non-chronological reports about the fascinating flora and fauna of Pandora. The children have been honing their grammar skills, focusing on fronted adverbials, subordinating clause starters, and relative clauses. As part of the project, they invented their own unique hexapods (six-legged creatures) and described how these creatures fit into the vibrant ecosystem of Pandora. Year 5 students have truly let their imaginations soar, producing some incredible and creative work that showcases their growing writing skills.

**Maths** – Over the past couple of weeks, Year 5 wrapped up their unit on multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts. They have now moved on to working with decimal numbers, focusing on understanding decimal place value and recognising the overall value of decimals. This unit will seamlessly lead into their exploration of percentages. In addition, the children have continued to practise their arithmetic skills, consistently improving and building confidence in their abilities.

**Wider Curriculum** – We have been learning about time zones around the world and how the rotation of the Earth causes night and day. On Tuesday, we had an important day focused on internet safety, where we discussed the potential dangers of the digital world and how to stay safe online.

### After half term we will be...

- **Geography:** After half-term, we will focus on the fascinating topic of Oceans and Seas, exploring their ecosystems, importance, and the impact of human activity on these vital environments.
- **Maths:** We will continue to build our skills in decimals and percentages, deepening our understanding and applying these concepts to real-world problems.
- **English:** In English, we will be delving into the world of poetry, exploring different forms, techniques, and styles, and using our creativity to craft our own poetic pieces.

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### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – A reminder that our PE day is returning to Wednesday after half term. The children will have DT Sports and will do a combination of work indoors and outdoors. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit for outdoor games.

**Stay and Learn** – Come and learn with us on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March after morning drop off. We look forward to seeing you there.

**We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely half term break!**

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from last week for demonstrating respectfulness and this week for progress in mathematics.

**5B** – Luke, Frank, Joseph, Herbie

**5W** – Harry C, George, Oscar, Annie