



YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

In Art this week, Year 5 have started their new drawing unit. The children have been exploring different ways to show emotion through their artwork, thinking carefully about how expression, shading and detail can change the feeling of a drawing. To put this into practice, they have begun working on their own self-portraits, experimenting with techniques to capture both their likeness and their personality. The children are really enjoying the challenge and can't wait to share their finished pieces with you soon.

In Maths, Year 5 have been continuing with their place value unit and have taken on the challenge of working with very big numbers - all the way up to 1 million! The children have been learning how to partition these large numbers, read and write them accurately, as well as compare and order them. At first, it seemed a little tricky, but with lots of practice and perseverance, the class have grown in confidence and are making great progress.

Information for Parents

Pupils should be reading daily for 30 minutes and also practising their times tables on TTRS. Friendly reminder - pupils should be coming to school with basic writing equipment such as a blue/black pen.

Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following Monday.

Chewing gum is not permitted in school. It will be confiscated and only returned to parents.

Week 3 Autumn Term
19th September 2025

In Science this week, Year 5 have been learning about how to separate different mixtures using a variety of methods. The children explored techniques such as filtering, sieving and using magnets, and were able to identify which method was best suited to each mixture. They showed fantastic teamwork, working carefully and collaboratively throughout the investigations, and were proud to share their findings. It was brilliant to see their scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills in action!

Forest School sessions have now started, and as the weather begins to change, we kindly ask that pupils come dressed in appropriate clothing, including waterproofs, warm layers and sturdy footwear, so they can stay comfortable and make the most of their Forest School experience.

Sayers Croft Residential Meeting.

We will be holding an information meeting about the upcoming Sayers Croft residential trip on Wednesday 24th September after school from 3:30-4:30pm in the school hall. This will be a chance to share key details about the trip, answer any questions you may have, and ensure everyone feels fully prepared. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.