

Highlights of the Week

Maths - Multiplication and Division

This week, we have started our new Maths unit on multiplication and division. To support their learning in school, we kindly ask that children practise their times tables at home every day. A strong knowledge of times tables is vital – not only for this unit but for all areas of Maths – and regular practise will make a big difference to their confidence and progress.

PSHE

This week, Year 5 have been discussing the important topic of bullying and how we can respond to it. The children learned about the difference between bullying, cyberbullying, being a bystander and simply being unkind, and explored ways to support others and seek help if needed. It was a valuable discussion, and the children showed great maturity and understanding throughout the lesson.

Information for Parents

- Pupils should be reading daily for 30 minutes and also practising their times tables on TTRS.
- 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.
 - Parent workshop to explain how accelerated reader works - 21st October 9am
- Break up for half term - 24/10/25
Return to school - 4/11/25

Week 6 Autumn Term
10th October 2025

Fire Safety Officer Visit

This week, we were fortunate to have a visit from the Fire Safety Officer. The session was incredibly informative and engaging, and the children responded brilliantly throughout, asking thoughtful questions and taking part enthusiastically. It was a valuable opportunity for them to learn important fire safety messages in an interactive way. Further information will be sent home so families can continue these important conversations together.



English - Newspaper Reports

After finishing our class book King Kong, Year 5 have now started writing their own newspaper reports. The children are working hard to use the key features of newspaper writing, including catchy headlines, clear introductions and factual language. They've made a great start and are making fantastic progress with their reports.