

Highlights of the Week

This week in Maths, Year 5 have been learning all about square numbers — numbers made when you multiply a number by itself (for example, $3 \times 3 = 9$, so 9 is a square number).

To help understand this concept, the children used manipulatives such as cubes to physically build and visualise square numbers. This hands-on approach made it easier for them to see how the numbers form perfect squares and to spot patterns as the numbers got larger.

You could ask your child to show you how to make square numbers using small objects such as coins, buttons, or Lego bricks at home. See how many square numbers they can create and whether they can spot any patterns in the total numbers they make!



Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following Monday.
- Break up for half term - 24/10/25
 - INSET Day - 3/11/25
 - Return to school - 4/11/25
- Children should be reading for 30 minutes everyday and practising their times tables.

Week 8 Autumn Term
24th October 2025

This week, Year 5 completed their Science unit on Properties and Materials with an exciting hands-on challenge! The children were tasked with designing and building their own boats, carefully selecting materials based on their properties, such as strength, flexibility, and whether they would float or sink.

The class showed fantastic creativity and problem-solving skills, testing out their designs and making improvements along the way. It was a brilliant way to put their learning into practise — and they had great fun seeing whose boat could stay afloat the longest!

