



# YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



## Highlights of the Week

### Book Fair

Next week the Book Fair will be taking place every day after school at 3.20pm. Please try to come along with your child and help them choose a book which you can enjoy together. They will be given a £1 book token which they will be able to use. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Growing, nurturing and supporting your child's love of reading will help them to build good habits for the future and encourage reading for pleasure.

### Family Learning Week

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will be hosting the Year 5 Family Learning morning. We already have our Maths and Grammar challenges ready so come along, and come prepared! We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following **Monday**.
- Children should be reading for **30** minutes everyday and practising their times tables.

### Key Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> March - Family Learning Week  
**24<sup>th</sup> March - Macbeth Performance to parents (please note change of date)**  
27<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term 1.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school 8.50am

Week 7 Spring Term  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Computing

In Computing this week we have started programming (coding) micro-bits to display a range of symbols or messages of our choice. This was lots of fun however quite challenging remembering all the steps!

### DT

We have started our new unit of Sewing in DT. So far we have looked at a range of bag designs and discussed their features, thinking critically about the advantages and disadvantages of each bag. The children then moved onto designing what they want their own bag to look like. Over the coming weeks as we sew our bags together, the children are allowed to bring in embellishments to make their final product look aesthetically pleasing.

### Maths

The children are now learning all about percentages and beginning to convert percentages into fractions and decimals.

Healthy snacks - Can you please ensure your child is only bringing healthy snacks - ideally fresh fruit- to school. Anything from the confectionary/snack aisle at the supermarket should be avoided. The sugar spike it results in has a knock-on effect on their learning which can be detrimental. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.