



# YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



## Highlights of the Week

### English

Earlier this week we finished our class text- Real Life Mysteries. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the book and later wrote their own book review about it. We even managed to squeeze in some time to quiz on the book to check our understanding of it.

### Geography

We used the iPads in our lesson this week to help us research how the National Parks are taken care of and by whom. The children were fascinated to learn the variety of different jobs people do in order to keep the parks functioning.

### PSHE

We were learning all about embracing failure this week, an extremely important topic for our children's wellbeing and development. We talked about how making mistakes is a natural and valuable part of learning, and that some of the world's greatest achievements came after many setbacks along the way.

### 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.
- **P.E. is now on Monday and Tuesday**

### Key Dates

Summer Half term - 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May  
Back to School - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (8:50am)  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Aspiration Week  
10<sup>th</sup> June - District Sports

Week 6 Summer Term  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### Half Term Maths Challenge

St George's College have invited our pupils to take part in a Summer Maths Challenge - a fun maths problem for pupils to solve. They will all come home with this and if they wish to take part they will need to send a photo of their solution

to [mathsquest@stgeorgesweybridge.com](mailto:mathsquest@stgeorgesweybridge.com) Winners will be contacted directly and will receive a certificate and book token!

### Summer Concert at JHS

We all had so much fun watching the students of Jubilee High perform their Summer Concert on Wednesday, it was truly inspiring to see the young musicians put on such a brilliant show. Our children were completely captivated from start to finish. A huge well done and thank you to all the Jubilee High students involved.

Equipment - Children should be bringing in basic equipment to school in a pencil case. This includes - a handwriting pen, a pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener. Thank you.

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.