YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS

Week 3 Summer Term
18th September 2026
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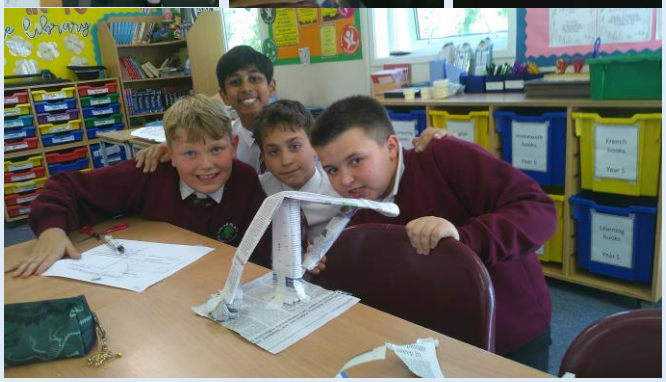
Highlights of the Week

This week in English, we have been writing diary entries exploring what Ann's life was like in the past and what it is like now. The children practised using the past and present progressive tenses with appropriate verbs to describe the changes in her life, and they worked together to brainstorm some fantastic ideas before putting them into their writing. It was wonderful to see their creativity and thoughtful contributions!

We were lucky enough to welcome members of Core Judo into school this week, who treated the children to a fantastic showcase of some truly impressive judo moves and techniques. The children were fascinated throughout and thoroughly enjoyed watching the demonstrations! If your child would like to give judo a try and join Judo Club, please speak to the school office for more information.

STEM project

The children had to put on their engineer hats as they took on a tricky design-and-build challenge! Working in teams, they had to design and build a cantilever using only two pieces of newspaper and 1 metre of masking tape. There was lots of problem-solving, teamwork and creative thinking involved, and we were very impressed that every team successfully managed to complete the challenge!



Information for Parents

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

Key Dates

- 8th Oct – Yr 5 Fire safety session
- 13th Oct – Parent's evening
- 14th Oct – STEM day for Yr4 and 5
- 15th Oct – Parents' evening
- 16th Oct – Halloween Mufti day
- 16th Oct – Break up for 2 week half term!

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.