



YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

This week in English, the children have been developing a range of important grammar and comprehension skills. They have been practising how to expand noun phrases to add detail and description to their writing, as well as learning how to convert between different word classes. We have also been developing our inference skills by making observations and drawing conclusions about Kong, using evidence from the book to support our ideas about his character, feelings and behaviour. Finally, the children identified the problems and resolutions faced by the characters, discussing how these challenges affected the events of the story and how they were eventually resolved. It has been a busy and productive week, with the children showing great enthusiasm as they explored the story and developed their English skills.

The children have access to Spelling Frame online using their individual logins. They can log in at home and practise their weekly spellings as often as they like. Regular practise will help them to become more confident and secure with their spellings.

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!

Week 5 Summer Term

2nd October 2026

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Art - This week in Art, we have been busy transforming our memory drawings into prints. The children really enjoyed experimenting with the printing process and seeing their drawings come to life in a new way. They had a wonderful time creating their prints and were very proud of the results!

Science - We have been learning about irreversible changes and how they differ from reversible changes. The children particularly enjoyed investigating some exciting reactions, including mixing vinegar with milk and vinegar with bicarbonate of soda. They observed what happened during each reaction and then discussed whether the changes were reversible or irreversible. It was a fun and engaging lesson, and the children enjoyed being young scientists and sharing their ideas!

The children will be bringing home their Cauliflower Card order forms this week. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form and return it to school by Friday 9th October. Thank you for your support!

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.