

Highlights of the Week

We have had a week packed with exciting STEM projects and science practicals! This week, the children worked together to build vehicles using lasagne sheets and spaghetti. This proved trickier than we had anticipated, as the fragile spaghetti kept breaking! However, the children showed fantastic teamwork, perseverance and problem-solving skills as they adapted their designs and worked through the challenges. Well done, Year 5, for your brilliant efforts and determination!



Week 7 Summer Term

16th October 2026

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The children had a fantastic time during our STEM Day on Wednesday. They worked in groups to build rockets, which we launched outside to see whose could fly the highest. They also designed parachutes to help an egg land safely on the ground. There were lots of screams of excitement as we tested their creations! It was a brilliant day full of teamwork, creativity and hands-on learning, and everyone had a wonderful time!



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

- 16th Oct - Break up for a 2 week half term!
 - 2nd Nov - Back to school
 - 9th Nov - Individual photos
 - 13th Nov - Dentist visit Yr4,5,6
- 8th Dec - Rose Theatre trip Yr4 & 5
 - 9th Dec - KS1 Nativity

Children will come home with their **compulsory homework**, which will be stuck into their homework books, alongside an **optional homework booklet**. The optional booklet contains activities revisiting previous learning that some children may have found more challenging. These activities are not compulsory but are available for children who would benefit from some extra practise or would like something productive to do in their free time over the two-week break. Please feel free to dip into the booklet whenever you feel it would be beneficial for your child.