YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS

Week 9 Autumn Term
13th November 2026
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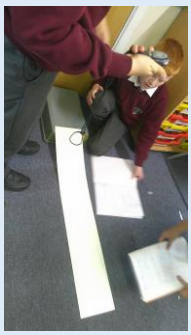
Highlights of the Week

We have had a very busy and exciting week in Year 5, with lots of practical, hands-on learning taking place across the curriculum! As part of our STEM project, the children designed and made vehicles capable of transporting a package safely to a destination, navigating their way through an obstacle course!

In computing, we have been experimenting with the iPads, learning how to create videos and exploring different filming techniques to make our recordings more interesting.

Meanwhile, in science, we carried out an investigation into friction, testing a range of different surfaces to discover which created the least friction. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these opportunities to experiment, problem-solve and put their learning into practise. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and creativity throughout the week!

A gentle reminder to please encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings over the weekend and regularly throughout the week. All children have their own Spelling Frame login details stuck inside their homework books, which they can use to access interactive spelling activities and practise their words. Regular practise will help to build their confidence and improve their spelling accuracy. Thank you, as always, for your continued support with learning at home!




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

- 19th Nov – Yr 5 Cinema trip
- 8th Dec – Rose Theatre trip Yr4 & 5
- 9th Dec – KS1 Nativity
- 10th Dec – KS2 Carol concert rehearsal
- 10th Dec – KS1 Nativity

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.