



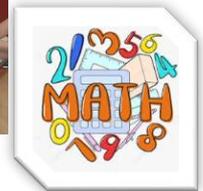
### What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children used parentheses when describing scenes from *The Alchemist*. They then explored the features of an instruction manual by studying a Lego car guide and analyzing a range of different instruction texts. Finally, they learned how to write clear lists using commas and colons to organize their ideas effectively.



This week in Maths, we have explored how to subtract a fraction from a mixed number fraction and multiply fractions (with both proper and mixed number fractions). We ended the week with our 'End of Section Review' for fractions, ready to start learning about decimals next week!



This week in Science, the children explored how solids, liquids, and gases can change and be classified as reversible or irreversible. They investigated processes such as melting, freezing, dissolving, evaporation, and condensation, and learned how heat and cooling affect different materials. Through predictions, experiments, videos, and diagrams, the children observed what happens when substances like salt, sugar, oil, and water are mixed or heated. They used scientific vocabulary to explain their findings and developed their understanding of how energy causes changes in state.

In PSHE, we reflected on our dreams and aspirations for the future.



### 5A's Star of the Week



Ahmed has made great effort with his focus in lessons and in the quality of his written answers too; particularly in Maths and Reading, explaining his answers in detail. Keep it up and well done, Ahmed!

### 5B's Star of the Week



My star for this week is Mariam. Mariam has been working hard in all aspects of our learning. She also always demonstrates how to follow our school values and expectations, making her a role model for everyone around her. Well done, Mariam!



5A's coin total – 95 coins

5B's coin total – 92 coins

### Reminders...

- Please ensure your child is only bringing healthy food for break and lunch and that it does not contain nuts.
- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.
- This half term PE is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their full and labelled PE kit in school.
- 'My SAT's Companion' homework is set on a Thursday, and it must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday, and they are tested on them the following Friday.
- If you haven't already, please remember to complete the online consent form for Bikeability by the end of today:

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/lag-bye-beg>

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers