

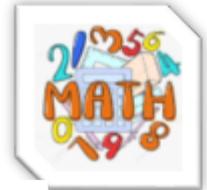


### What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children explored *The Alchemist's Letter* by thinking carefully about Verideon's thoughts and feelings before and after he encountered the alchemist's machine. They used a thesaurus to develop more ambitious vocabulary and wrote a first-person narrative from Verideon's perspective. The children also studied the machine in detail, using images to gather descriptive words and phrases, including expanded noun phrases and relative clauses, before writing their own detailed descriptions of it.

This week in Maths, the children have looked at how to add or subtract fractions that have different denominators. This has involved using their times table knowledge to find equivalent fractions before adding. Where possible, they have been simplifying the fractions into mixed number fractions.



This week in Science, the children compared and explored the three states of matter: solids, liquids, and gases. They grouped and examined different materials, discussed their properties, and learned how to identify each state. They also investigated how materials can change state, using examples, videos, and flowcharts to understand melting, freezing, and other changes. The children recorded their learning through diagrams, explanations, and worksheets, and finished by acting out the

In PSHE, we have started a new topic on 'Dreams and Goals' and children explored their goals for the future when they grow older.



#### 5A's Star of the Week



Aima has been a superstar! She has been so focused on her learning and contributes her ideas in class regularly. She is a wonderful role model to others! Keep it up and well done, Aima!

#### 5B's Star of the Week



My star of the week this week is Osman. He has been working tremendously hard in all of his work (as he usually does)! He has also returned to school setting an excellent example of behaviour for the children around him. Well done Osman!



5A's coin total – 57 coins

5B's coin total – 96 coins

#### Reminders...

- 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.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Deen and Miss Williams

Year 5 Teachers