

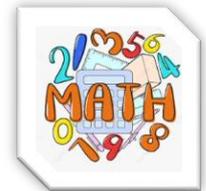


What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, the children focused on using direct and indirect speech and then applied this, alongside fronted adverbials, relative clauses, complex sentences, parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, inverted commas, and pronouns, in their writing during an application lesson.

This week in Maths, we have broadened our understanding of how to add and subtract a range of decimals by answering word problems. At the end of the week, we also started learning what a percentage is how to convert between fractions and percentages.



This week in Science, the children prepared for the science fair by planning, carrying out, and presenting investigations. They explored how bicarbonate of soda reacts with acids to form new materials, making predictions, recording methods, and noting their observations and conclusions. The children also considered the properties of different solids to determine which would be most suitable for specific purposes, such as building parts of the alchemist's machine. Throughout the week, they used scientific vocabulary including solute, solvent, solution, acid, and chemical reaction to explain their findings and develop their understanding of how materials can change.

In PSHE, we explored how we can support our community and other countries.



5A's Star of the Week



Miracle has been focusing and trying hard with her work this week. Additionally, she is always a kind friend to all. Keep it up and well done, Miracle!

5B's Star of the Week



My star this week is Callum. Callum has been showing great confidence in a range of his lessons, and it has been brilliant seeing him persevere. Keep it up Callum!



5A's coin total – 92 coins

5B's coin total – 95 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