

# Year 5/6 News

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

The children have been enjoying exploring tension and suspense in our English lessons this week, looking at techniques to keep our readers hooked and 'on edge'.

Our work on fractions in maths has been ticking along nicely too – particularly great understanding of multiplying fractions with fractions!

We have been exploring reflection in science as the children develop their understanding of how we perceive the world around us.

Mr Hubbard, Mrs Walker, Mrs Batten, Ms Arkle and Mrs Hayman-Curtis,

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: suspense, thriller, tension, metaphor, simile, personification, figurative language

Maths: numerator, denominator, multiplication, division, integer, mixed number, improper fraction

Science: light, reflection, refraction, light ray, diagram, object, iris, pupil, eye.

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – Please make sure you are reading every day for 15-20 minutes. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record home reading in the Reading Record.

**Times tables** – We are setting another rock battle between the three year 5/6 classes. Starting from 3:30pm today and finishing at midday on Wednesday. Good luck!

Children can log on at anytime to practise at <https://play.trockstars.com>

**Magma** – This week we have set maths tasks linked to fractions. Please spend no more than 30mins on these tasks. Message the teachers on Dojo if you have a problem logging on!

**Spelling Shed** – Please complete the spelling shed activity

## PE KIT

Once again, please could you make sure that full PE kit is in school every day. If you are able to, please also bring in a jumper and joggers in case the weather is cold.

## NOTICES / REMINDERS

Rocksteady concert for the end of the spring term will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Summer term has been provisionally booked for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July