

Year 5/6 News

Friday 14th November 2025

This week, the children have been looking in a little more detail at how to use figurative language in English – more specifically, using metaphors, similes and personification. In maths, they have continued to develop their knowledge of fractions and tackled some really tricky concepts!

In science we are beginning to understand how the human body works. In the coming weeks we will be looking at what it takes to live a healthy lifestyle. Keep up the good work everybody!

Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Batten and Mr Hubbard

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: simile, metaphor, personification, preposition, noun phrases, adjectives

Maths: denominator, numerator, equivalent, simplest form

Science: circulatory, respiratory, blood, platelets, cells, plasma

HOME LEARNING

Reading – Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. 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.ttrockstars.com>

Magma – This week we have set maths tasks linked to our learning in lessons this week. Please make sure you complete the exercises for your year group. Please also make sure you are not using old passwords to log on – this may explain why you can't see any activities when you do! The children have all been given a new QR code in their reading records.

Optional Extras – How does the human body work? Create a research leaflet explaining the different systems in our bodies (circulatory, digestive, nervous system etc.). This will help our overall understanding of our science unit this half term.

+ Spelling Shed!

PE Kit

Please make sure you have the correct PE kit in school every day as sometimes our PE sessions may need to change for timetable reasons. As it is getting colder and wetter, please ensure you have appropriate warm clothes for PE too: jogging bottoms, jumper, spare socks and trainers – not just school shoes!

NOTICES / REMINDERS

- KS2 Carol concert on Tuesday 16th December. Year 3/4 at 1:15-2:00pm. Year 5/6 at 2:15-3:00pm
- St John the Evangelist Church, Withycombe Road, Exmouth.
- Children can either leave with parents at 3:00pm or walk back with staff to the school site for home time.