

Year 5/6 News

Friday 3rd October 2025

More hard work!

This week the children have been editing and publishing non-chronological reports, delving into negative numbers, learned about 'bystanders' in computing, developed their vaulting skills in PE, and carrying out fair tests in science

Keep up the good work, Y5/6!

Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Batten and Mr Hubbard

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: description, adverb, conjunction, character

Maths: strategy, operation, inverse, integer

Art: weaving, texture, landscape

HOME LEARNING

Reading – Most children have now chosen a reading book. 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 – Last week, we set a Battle of the Bands between the three y5/6 classes. Well done to 5/6H who won the battle (again!).

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

Magma – This week we have set maths tasks linked to our upcoming maths focus on addition and subtraction. We have set several tasks. The children should complete as many as they can. Please spend no more than 30mins on these tasks.

Optional Extras – This half term in history, we are learning about using sources to gain information about the past. We are particularly focusing on Victorian times. For an optional extra, you might like to find out more about a particular aspect of life in these times (such as schools, toys and games, entertainment). You could present your information as a poster, leaflet or project – it's entirely up to you! We have already seen some lovely work and photos inspired by a family outing to Bygones!

Well done cyclists!

Our year 5s have been learning all about cycling safely this week. The instructors have been impressed by everyone's enthusiasm and have really enjoyed working with our children.

If your child is cycling to school, we do expect them to wear a helmet.

Happy cycling!

NOTICES / REMINDERS

Year 6 only –Dartmoor residential reminder. The deadline for deposits was today (3rd Oct). We will be in touch before half term to confirm dates for your child and the final cost.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.