

Year 5/6 News

Friday 26th September 2025

What a hardworking week!

This week we have started to explore negative numbers in maths, begun drafting our non-chronological reports about our mythical creatures and started experimenting with electricity and circuits in science. The children have been working really hard in lessons on their 'STAR' sitting – sitting up straight, tracking the teacher, being ready to answer questions and showing respect.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Batten and Mr Hubbard

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: drafting, editing, revising, improving

Maths: negative number, positive number, sequencing, ordering

Science: circuit, electricity, component, wire, volts, current.

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 – 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 negative numbers and rounding. Please spend no more than 30mins on these tasks. The children have received new QR codes to log on – message the teachers on Dojo if they have a problem logging on!

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!

Bikeability

Please see MyEd messages to know when to bring your bikes in to school.

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.

NOTICES / REMINDERS

- Year 5 only – bikeability coming up – check MyEd messages for details
- Thurs 25th Sep – Open evening at ECC [Exmouth Community College - Open Evening 2025](#)
- Year 6 only – Dartmoor residential reminder. Please complete the online form and pay £20 deposit by 3rd Oct.