

Year 5/6 News

Friday 19th September 2025

Another great week!

We have been working hard again this week. The children have been thinking about non-chronological reports, comparing and ordering numbers, learned how to make plural nouns in French, tried out the triple jump in PE, and of course considered the British value of democracy when electing our House Captains. Keep up the good work, Y5/6!

Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Batten and Mr Hubbard

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: prefix, suffix, root word

Maths: negative number, positive number

History: source, evidence, primary, secondary

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!

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

Magma – This week we have set maths tasks linked to our recent maths focus on place value and Roman numerals. 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!

HOUSE CAPTAINS – The results are in!

Thank you to all the children who put themselves forward as candidates to be House Captains.

The proud recipients of the golden ties this year are:

Casey, Lola, Harry P, Harry S, Charlie, Henry T, Mia and Sonny

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.