

Year 5/6 News

Friday 12th September 2025

What a fabulous week!

We have packed a lot in this week. The children have been using personification in their writing, reading and writing big numbers, using sources in history, jumping and vaulting in PE, considering the Christian creation story in RE, reactivating knowledge of electricity in science and learning how to be safe online.

Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Batten and Mr Hubbard

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: noun, adverb, paragraph

Maths: integer, rounding, negative number

Science: conductor, insulator, circuit

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 have launched a times tables challenge between the three y5/6 classes. This week, we want children to log on, answers questions and help their class win the challenge! Children can log on at <https://play.trockstars.com> Next week we will also be setting maths homework via MAGMA maths .

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!

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Almost all the candidates have recorded their videos and the school will be voting early next week. We expect to be announcing the results in assembly next Friday.

Thank you to all the children who have put themselves forward. It's great to know that so many children want to take on this role.

NOTICES / REMINDERS

- Year 5 only – bikeability coming up – check MyEd messages for details
- Year 6 only – author visit at ECC, 16.9.25, 12.45 – 3pm
- Year 6 only – Information coming home today via MyED re: Dartmoor residential. Please get in touch with your class teacher if you have any questions.