

# Year 5 News

## Friday 15th March 2024

We have had a really busy week in year 5! We have been exploring body rotation and height on apparatus in gymnastics. We have tested the properties of different materials in science. We are incredibly proud of the writing we have produced in literacy – we have worked hard to include fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses. We spent a lot of time considering the vocabulary we use and the impact it has on the reader. We are looking forward to sharing these with some year 3/4 children next week. Please continue to bring in wellies/ shoes that can get muddy for our orienteering lessons next week!  
Miss Burnett, Mrs Walker and Mrs Rowe

### SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

#### Maths

Decimal fractions, multiply, divide, 10, 100, 1000, convert, units, Gattego charts, compare, whole-number, multiplier, product, lengths, capacity, metric units, bar model, place value

#### English

Narrative, description, summarise, predict, character, word choice, vocabulary, audience, relative clause, modal verbs, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases paragraphs.

### HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – children should aim to read at home for 20-30 minutes every day. This is on top of any reading that they do at school. This can be either reading to an adult or reading independently for pleasure.

**Times tables** – please spend 10 minutes a day practising on TT rockstars - our battle is live! 5B won last week... who will win this week?  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com>

**Maths** – We have sent home 10 arithmetic based questions. Please bring these in ready to mark next week! The sheet is also uploaded online in case you lose the sheet.

**Spellings** - <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/> Please login to Spelling Shed (login details are in their reading records). Check assignments and you will see 5 games of 'adverbs of frequency and possibility' spellings to complete please.

***Please make sure homework is completed by Wednesday morning. There will be an opportunity on Thursday lunch time to complete activities at school if they have not been done at home.***

### **Reading**

We are having a big push on using reading records next week.

5B and 5H will be competing each week to see which class can get the biggest word count – help your class to win by reading every day and completing lots of quizzes throughout the year!

**5H – 6,600,031    5B – 11,232,880**

PE:  
We have our outdoor slot for PE on a Monday.

We have our indoor slot is a Thursday.  
Please ensure PE kit is in school every day.