Year 5

Autumn 1 2026



Week 8

English

This week in English, we have been writing non-chronological reports about the River Nile. The children have developed their research and note-taking skills, while also learning how to present information clearly using features such as colons and bullet points.

Maths

In Maths, we have been learning how multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000 affects the value of digits within a number. We have also explored cube numbers, investigating patterns and developing our understanding of number relationships.

RE

In RE, we concluded our Creation and Covenant topic for this half term. The children demonstrated their understanding by creating storyboard retells of the story of Moses and the giving of the Ten Commandments.

History

This week marked the end of our Ancient Egypt unit. The children enjoyed exploring the roles and significance of different Egyptian gods and goddesses, deepening their understanding of ancient Egyptian beliefs and culture.

Computing

In Computing, we continued our systems learning by exploring different viewpoints within the online search process. The children considered the perspectives of the searcher, the search engine company and the webpage creator, helping them to think critically

Homework

- TTRS: Gig once, garage twice weekly.
- Atom learning.
- Daily reading - Please ensure an adult initials in the reading record.

PE - update

PE will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday after half term. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. PE lessons will take place outside unless it is raining.

Gold Book

Max

For showing impressive multiplication skills in Maths and confidently explaining his methods and reasoning to others.
Well done for using your existing knowledge to support new learning and for applying your understanding so effectively.

Spellings

To be tested Thursday

Doubt

Thistle

Castle

Island

Lamb

Numb

Crumb

Solemn

Knight

Knock

Loch

Ghost

Achieve

Communicate

Disastrous

Half Term

We have had a fantastic first half term settling into Year 5, and I am incredibly proud of the progress the children have already made. They have worked hard, embraced new challenges and shown great effort in their learning.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful half-term break, and I look forward to hearing all about the children's exciting adventures when we return to school on Wednesday 4th November. Thank you for your continued support, and enjoy the week ahead! ☺