

# YEAR 5



newsletter

Edition 4

**14th November 2025**

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

We've hit the ground running this term! The children have come back full of enthusiasm and ready to learn, and it's been wonderful to see them throwing themselves into every activity. Our trip to the Science Museum last week was a real highlight, the children were so engaged and curious, asking brilliant questions and representing the school beautifully. Back in class, they've been showing great focus and pride in their learning, and the excitement around Forest School continues to be infectious! It's such a joy to see them exploring, learning, and supporting one another as we settle into what's already shaping up to be a fantastic term.

**Maths** – In maths, we've been building on our work with multiplication and division. The children have been exploring factors and multiples, identifying prime and composite numbers, and learning about squaring and cubing. They're beginning to see how these ideas link together and strengthen their understanding of number patterns.

**Literacy** – In literacy, we've begun our exciting new topic, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. The children have been exploring the features of non-fiction reports and using these to plan their own writing about mythical creatures. We've also been learning how to make our writing more interesting by using a variety of compound and complex sentences.

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Last week's trip to the Science Museum was a huge success! The children were full of excitement as we set off, and their enthusiasm stayed high all day. From boarding the train to travelling on the Tube, their behaviour was exemplary — calm, polite, and respectful to staff and the public. At the museum, they were absolutely fantastic. The Wonderlab was a particular highlight, with hands-on experiments, forces exhibits, and live demonstrations sparking their curiosity and questions. On the journey home, their positive attitude continued, and many members of the public and museum staff commented on how beautifully behaved and polite the children were. We couldn't have been prouder of them!

## COMING UP

Anti-bullying exhibition 14th November 2025

Forest school on Thursdays

Parents evening 18th and 20th November 2025

Please collect ONE shoebox type box and keep safe at home until we ask you to bring it in

Please ensure the children are appropriately dressed for forest school on Thursdays. As we approach the end of the term it will be wet and cold.

## REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.

### PE Timetable

<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Monday	Monday	Monday