

# YEAR 5



## newsletter

**8th May 2026**

### **WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?**

What a fantastic term we have had so far, with only two weeks to go, this term has flown by.

#### **English and Science:**

We have combined english and science this term to learn all about the life cycle of a butterfly, and have begun to write their own information report about this process. The children have worked hard to include parenthesis, relative clauses and adverbials to ensure cohesion throughout. The science lessons have reinforced this learning and understanding, as the children have discovered the life cycles of an oak tree, squirrel, amphibian, and a mammal.

#### **Maths:**

The children have done an amazing job at working with angles, using a protractor and finding angles around a point and a straight line. They have also been able to identify angles and lengths in 3D shapes. This week we have moved on to coordinates, and how to plot points on a grid, and work out missing coordinates to make shapes.

#### **DT:**

The children have all designed their woodland animal that they are going to create into a soft toy. They all remembered the stitches from Y3, but they have tried the running stitch, the cross stitch, and the blanket stitch with careful accuracy.

## COMING UP THIS TERM

**Writing:** Writing to inform

**Maths:** Statistics, Shape and position and direction.

**Geography:** Slums

**Science:** Living things and their habitat

**Music:** The perfect melody

**PSHE:** Economic wellbeing

**DT:** Textiles, felt rainforest animals.

**Computing:** Coding

**PE:** Handball and Athletics

**French:** Clothes

**RE:** What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th May – Cricket Event (yr 3-6)

18th May – Provisional Sports Day 9.00am-11.30am

21st May- Trust Athletics Day at Ashford for EVERYONE

22nd May: Butterfly writing and woodland toy exhibition

22nd May – Last Day of Term

## REMINDERS

- Please ensure contact books are in school every day.
- Also, PE kits need to be in school on all PE days.
- Keep reading at home to move up the reading display!
- Breaktime snacks should be healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables.

PE Timetable		
<u>Amethyst</u>	<u>Sunstone</u>	<u>Topaz</u>
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Friday