

# YEAR 5



## newsletter

**22nd May 2026**

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

#### **What a fantastic term we have had!**

The term has been beautifully rounded off by the incredible determination shown by the children during Sports Day and at Julie Rose Stadium. It has been a real pleasure to see such kindness, encouragement and celebration of each other's achievements, with every child striving to do their very best, regardless of the outcome.

#### **English and Science**

This term, we have brought our English and Science learning together by exploring the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have produced some fantastic information reports, confidently using features such as cohesion, relative clauses and parenthesis. They have also independently written their own information texts based on life cycles studied in Science, showcasing both their creativity and understanding.

#### **Maths**

In Maths, the children have worked incredibly hard in our Position and Direction unit. They have successfully plotted coordinates, translated shapes, and demonstrated a strong understanding of symmetry and reflection. We are very proud of the progress they have made.

#### **Design and Technology (DT)**

The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their woodland creatures in DT, and there is a real sense of excitement to share their finished pieces. They have applied their newly learned stitching skills with great care, dedication and pride, resulting in some wonderfully creative and imaginative designs.

## COMING UP THIS TERM

**Writing:** Writing to entertain: a losing tale

**Reading:** October, October

**Maths:** Decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume

**Geography:** Energy and Sustainability

**Science:** Animals Including Humans

**Music:** Film music

**PSHE:** Safety and The Changing Body

**Art:** Identity

**Computing:** External Devices

**PE:** Cricket and Skateboarding

**French:** Clothes

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

## 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.
- Please can you collect and bring in magazines that include people ready for next term's art.

### PE Timetable

| <u>Amethyst</u> | <u>Sunstone</u> | <u>Topaz</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Wednesday       | Wednesday       | Wednesday    |
| Friday          | Friday          | Friday       |