

Year Group News Year 5



Class news

12/6/26 Year 5 have had a fantastic couple of weeks, including a special Well-being Afternoon. The children enjoyed a range of activities such as art sessions, bubble workshops and relaxing in 'chill out' spaces, helping them to unwind and connect with one children in other year groups. In History, we learnt about the Battle of Marathon and how a small Greek army successfully defended their land against the Persians. In Maths, the children have been learning to use protractors to measure and construct angles with increasing accuracy. In English, we explored the nonsense language in Jabberwocky and have begun writing our own narrative pieces inspired by Ancient Greek myths. In Art, pupils experimented with "frame experiments" in the style of Andrew Scott, while in Science we investigated what seeds need to grow and different methods of seed dispersal. Well done to all pupils for a fantastic start to their final half term in Year 5!

17/7/26 What a jam-packed final few weeks of term we have had as we conclude Year 5. One of the highlights was our visit to Winchester College, where the children had the invaluable opportunity to handle real-life artefacts and deepen their understanding. Greek Day was also a tremendous success, with fantastic, imaginative costumes adding to the excitement of the occasion. During our Greek feast, the children prepared a delicious Greek dip using Greek yoghurt, carefully adding a range of spices, herbs and vegetables, while also practicing their cutting techniques to create crudités. In addition, the children designed and made their own Greek comedy and tragedy masks, as well as decorating terracotta pots to reflect what a child's life looks like today.

In English, they completed their Greek quest myths, inspired by Lewis Carroll's Jabberwocky. Math's has focused on capacity, with the children becoming increasingly skilled at estimating volume and reading scales accurately. In science, we have been studying gestation periods in animals, including humans, and exploring stages of human development. We thoroughly enjoyed our "guess the baby" activity, thank you for your swift response in sending your cute baby photographs. The children also used their measuring skills to investigate whether boys or girls grow the fastest, converted their findings into averages, and presented their results on graphs. A huge thank you goes to Mr. McGettigan for covering Mr. Roberts, for the two weeks he was off, for his successful operation.

We wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to the Year 5's. They have had a fantastic year, grown in maturity and worked very hard. It has been a pleasure to teach them this year. All that it leaves us to say is have a fantastic, well-deserved summer and stay safe.