

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week and see them settle into their new routines so enthusiastically. They have made a fantastic start to Year 5, diving straight into their learning and proudly showcasing all the wonderful things they can do.

This week has also been a lovely opportunity for the children to get to know their new year group, talk about their hopes and aspirations, and think about the goals and achievements they would like to work towards throughout the year.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with exciting learning, new challenges, happy memories and lots of opportunities to grow. Together, we will continue to build on our school values and encourage the children to demonstrate them in all that they do.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead!

Mathematics:

In Maths this week, we revisited some key learning about tenths. We explored what a tenth represents and practised different ways of identifying, saying, comparing and representing tenths. For example, we know that 401.9 is 401 and 9 tenths, and that $\frac{7}{10}$ can be written as 0.7 in decimal form.

We worked through lots of examples together, which was a lovely way to ease ourselves back into our Maths learning. The children showed great focus and enthusiasm as they refreshed their understanding and built confidence with decimals and fractions.

Writing:

In our Writing lessons this week, we began reading our new story, *Robot Girl*, an intriguing tale from the science-fiction genre. We really enjoyed discussing how technology has developed and changed our lives, as well as considering some of the advantages and disadvantages that come with it. We also thought carefully about the responsibility we have to use technology safely and thoughtfully.

As we explored our class book, we focused on the characters and began comparing them using relative clauses and conjunctions. It has been wonderful to see the children sharing their ideas, making thoughtful connections and becoming immersed in our new story. We are excited to see where the story takes us next!

PE:

We were very excited to kick start our PE lessons this week and learned basic skills surrounding the sport hockey! We are very much looking forward to our lessons throughout this half term!



HOME LEARNING

Where to find:

You can find your child's home learning in their yellow home learning folder. Folders will be given out on **Friday** and expected to be returned by **Wednesday** to ensure it is marked.

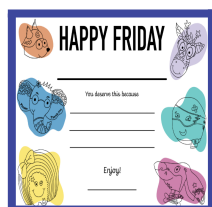
KEY INFORMATION AND DATES

Have you synced our school calendar with your android or apple device? Follow the instructions on the [calendar page](#) on our school website.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Kimi



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Head over to the [weekly newsletter](#) on our school website to see who else was awarded this week.

Rights Respecting School



We are a Rights Respecting School and we believe every child, young person and the school community should learn about children's rights, putting them into practice every day. We hope that this will have a positive impact on children's lives by making:

- Children healthier and happier
- Children feel safe
- Children have better relationships
- Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world



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