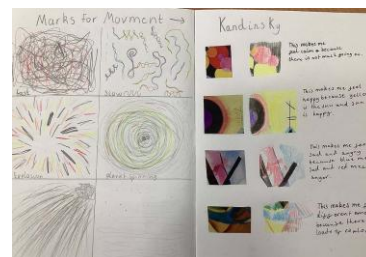
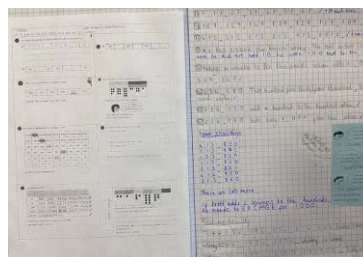
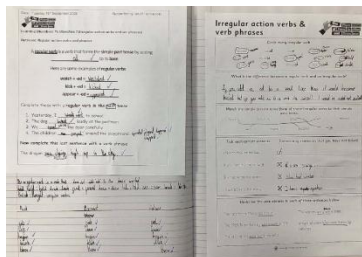




Year 5 News

18th September 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have started our 'Place Value of Punctuation' unit to kick start the year! The idea of this unit is for pupils to really get to grips with grammar and punctuation. The children have enjoyed learning new collective nouns (a *coven* of witches!) and partitive nouns (a *slice* of cake!). This week, we have been focused on Regular and Irregular verbs.

Maths – We have begun our Place Value journey. The children have looked at numbers up to 1,000,000 and exploring different ways of partitioning big numbers. This week we have been learning to compare and order numbers to 1,000,000, and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Wider Curriculum – This half term we are focusing on Art, Design Technology (DT), Science and Computing. In Science, we have started exploring Space and our Solar System – we will use this topic in our Art and DT lessons moving forward, as well as our computing work where we will be learning how to effectively use search engines, and watch out for 'Fake News' – the pupils involved researching about the 'Tree Octopus' only to learn it was inaccurate information!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing to recap punctuation needed for Year 5 and beyond.
- Learning about percentages in Maths and how to find percentages of numbers.
- Creating collage art with a space theme.
- Creating a fact poster in Computing, ensuring our researched facts come from a reliable source.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is **THURSDAY**. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

TTRS – Times tables are essential – especially in Year 5 and beyond! A good recall of times tables will help your child in every maths topic this year, so please do access TTRS. If unsure of their log on, please get in touch.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

5B – Eliza, Zyrah, Harriet, Caden

5W – Maddison-Mai, Masuma, William, Evie