

What We Are Learning This Week in Year 5

Week Commencing 14th September 2026

SPaG.com – Apostrophes and plurals

Set: Friday 18th September **Due:** Friday 25th September

Maths.co.uk – Number and Place Value

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Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week, we will be introducing texts about mythical creatures and having the children discuss the facts they find. We will be working on our oracy skills, such as turn-taking, listening, using specific vocabulary and how we can use the tone and volume of our voice to ensure we are clear and precise in our delivery.

The children will then be looking at letter writing and the features of a letter, before creating their own letters.

Things to do at home:

You can have a look at the BBC Bitesize guidance for letter writing [here](#), this will be useful when recapping the features of a letter.

This week's spellings:

ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious, vexatious, pretentious, contentious, ostentatious, conscientious, overambitious, unpretentious

Maths

This week, we are going to be finishing our work on place value, concentrating on ordering large numbers (including millions) and rounding numbers. Visit the BBC website [here](#) and watch the video going over how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Things to do at home:

What is "Rounding" ?

Rounding means making a number **simpler** but keeping its value close to what it was.

The result is less accurate, but easier to use.

Example: **73** rounded to the nearest ten is **70**, because 73 is closer to 70 than to 80. But 76 goes **up** to 80.

73 → 70
76 → 80

How to Round Numbers

- Decide which is the last digit to **keep**
- Leave it the same if the **next digit** is less than 5 (this is called *rounding down*)
- But increase it by 1 if the next digit is 5 or more (this is called *rounding up*)

Example: Round 74 to the nearest 10

- We want to keep the "7" (it is in the 10s position)
- The next digit is "4" which is less than 5, so no change is needed to "7"

Try to round the numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Bring any that you have tried to school to show us!

10		100		1000	
154		782		6322	
689		267		9895	
253		345		5876	
967		289		2196	
2784		1732		8920	
9307		6429		1231	
6202		5393		9867	
71 229		14 812		19 282	
14 891		93 686		74 377	
37 395		38 772		91 812	

Other Subjects:

In our French lessons, we have started to look at a wide range of Olympic sports. We have also looked at using the verb 'to do' (faire) to express whether the children do or do not do certain sports.

Things to do at home:

Ask your child to practise their French by playing this game [online](#). To log in, click on 'log in' at the top of the page, select 'pupil games' and enter the details below:

For Buzzard Class:

Username: FF Buzzard

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For Osprey Class:

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The Year 5 Parents' Meeting will be taking place at 14:45 on Tuesday, 29th September. We look forward to seeing you there.