

What We Are Learning This Week in Year 5

(Week Commencing 15th December 2025)

Homework this week:

Please continue to hear your child read and use [TT Rockstars](#).

English

This week we will finish reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and discuss some of the themes found within the story: friendship, family, betrayal, good vs evil, etc. We will also watch the 2005 movie and then compare it with elements from the book. **Please note that this movie is rated PG. Please see message sent to give consent on School Gateway if you are happy for your child to watch this film in school. Thank you.**

Things to do at home:

As per last week, please have a discussion with your child about the themes they can think of that they have come across in some of the previous books they read. Some themes can be: a sense of family or belonging, friendship, good vs evil, courage, standing up for what is right, the power of love, finding the truth, justice, perseverance, growing up, and so on. **This will be important for our final reviews about our book and to help us to make comparisons between the book and the film.**

For more information on themes found in a story please revisit this link: click [here](#).

This week's spellings:

No Spellings for the last week. We will be looking at relative clauses and relative pronouns – please go through the following with your child.

Relative Pronoun Definition	
Relative Pronouns	Used
who	used for people; replaces subject pronouns such as I, she, he, we, and they
whom	replaces subject pronouns such as me, her, and him
whose	shows possession
which	used for objects and animals
that	used for things

Maths

This week, we will be finishing our learning on multiplication and move on to short division. Please look at the following links and refer to the revision packs that the children have brought home previously, in order to follow the methods that the children will be taught.

Watch [this video](#) for more information about dividing with remainders.

Use [this link](#) for more information about long multiplication.

Don't forget...

This week we will be finishing on Friday 19th December at 2:25pm.

The spring term starts for all children on Monday 5th January 2026.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year.