

What We Are Learning This Week in Year 5

Week Commencing 9th February 2026

English

This week we will be focusing on grammatical lessons we've learnt so far. We will be revisiting how expanded noun phrases can 'level-up' our writing, making it more interesting to read. We will also be focusing on commonly mixed-up homophones such as 'you're' and 'your' or near homophones such as 'where' and 'were'. Lastly, we will be practising our reading skills to make sure that our tone and pace match the type of text that we're reading as well as using inference to answer questions from a text about the Chinese New Year.

Things to do at home:

- For help and further work about expanded noun phrases click [here](#).
- For another look at homophones click [here](#).
- For more on the Chinese New Year click [here](#).

This week's spellings

identity, curiosity, community, opportunity, quantity, intercity, quality, capacity, opacity, simplicity, veracity, publicity

Maths

This week we will be revisiting several of the topics already covered in Year 5, to ensure that the children have a good understanding of the methods used when solving difficult problems.

We will be covering converting fractions, decimals and percentages; multiplication and division and adding fractions and mixed numbers.

Things to do at home:

- Please [use this link](#), to access the White Rose Maths booklet for decimals and percentages.

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I have made a number on a place value chart.

Ones	Tenths	Hundredths
	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01

Write Whitney's number as a decimal.

Write Whitney's number as a fraction.

What is Whitney's number rounded to the nearest tenth?

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In Other Subjects

During our PSHE lessons we will continue to think about our dreams and goals. This week we will be looking at how charities organise and complete fundraising events, in order to support their needs. The children will be working in groups to plan their own fundraising events for a charity of their choice.

In our French lessons we will continue to learn the vocabulary associated with animals and will learn to structure sentences which allow us to describe the pets we have or would like to have.

Dates for your diary

- Parent Consultations – Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February.
- PTFA Cake Sale – Wednesday 11th February
- Inset day – Friday 13th February (school closed to pupils)
- Half term break – Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February.
- Return to school – Monday 23rd February