

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

October 2025



HALF TERMLY UPDATE

We are delighted to share what a positive and successful start Year 5 have made to the new school year. The children have settled in well to life in the upper school and are rising to the challenge with maturity and enthusiasm.

This half term, Year 5 have particularly enjoyed working together to prepare and take part in our Harvest Festival service. It was wonderful to see them perform so confidently and contribute to such an important school event.

The children have also begun to take on a range of roles and responsibilities around school, and they are showing real pride in being role models within the school community. In our topic work, Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed designing and building Tudor houses. Their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills have really shone through, and the finished models are a fantastic celebration of their efforts.

We are very proud of how well Year 5 have started the year and look forward to more exciting learning opportunities as we move into the second half of the autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 5 team.



P.E. LESSONS NEXT HALF TERM:

Beech : Monday and swimming on Fridays

Cedar : Monday and Tuesday

Rowan: Wednesday and Friday



This half-term, Year 5 have enjoyed:

- ★ Writing stories based on the Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore
- ★ Having an online workshop with one of King Henry VIII's servants at Hampton Court.
- ★ Looking at Tudor artefacts.
- ★ Making 3D models of Tudor houses.
- ★ Leading the school Harvest Festival service

NEXT HALF-TERM

Next half-term, we are looking forward to an exciting new range of topics across our subjects! In Science, we will be investigating materials and their properties, exploring how different materials are used for specific purposes and what makes them suitable for those uses.

In English, our learning will focus on two inspiring figures — Scott of the Antarctic, whose incredible expedition to one of the coldest places on Earth will help us develop our storytelling and descriptive writing skills, and Sir David Attenborough, whose passion for nature and conservation will inspire our reading and writing.

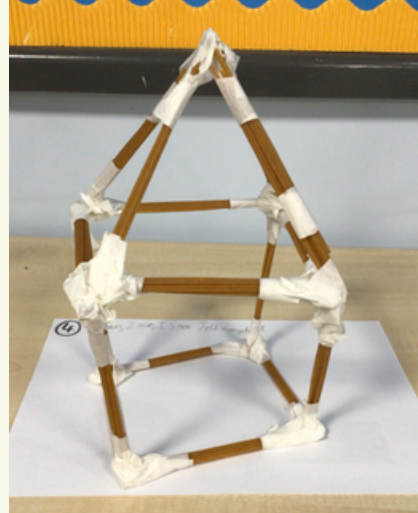
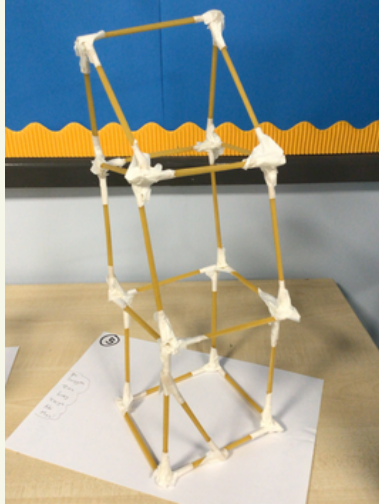
In Geography, we'll be travelling (virtually!) to some of the hottest places on the planet as we learn about deserts — exploring their harsh yet beautiful landscapes. It promises to be a fascinating half-term full of discovery and adventure!



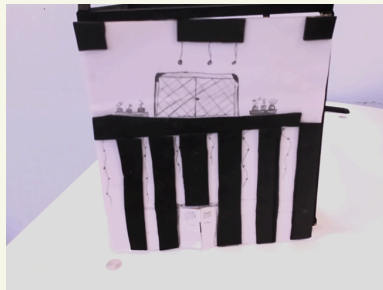
WOW WORK !

TUDOR HOUSES

Using spaghetti for the design and experimentation stage



Building the frame
and the walls



Construction.
This house was
made by Toby,
Lucius, Matilda,
Ava and George
in Beech class.

KEY DATES:

Nov

Monday 3rd : Return to school, 8:30am
Wednesday 5th : Individual photographs
Week commencing 10th: Parents' evenings
Friday 21st : Mufti day with donations for the PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday 27th: PTA school disco

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Saturday 6th : PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday 18th : Christmas Jumper Day with Christmas Lunch and Pantomime performance in school
Friday 19th : Last day of term. 1:30pm finish.