Newsletter – 08.05.2026

It has been another fantastic couple of weeks in Year 5.

English
We have completed our descriptive story *Alien Landing* and have now begun planning our non-fiction discussion text, *Should Daleks Be Allowed to Live on Earth?* Using a discussion format, we will explore both sides of the argument, support each viewpoint with evidence, and then conclude by explaining whether we agree or disagree and why.

Reading
We are thoroughly enjoying *How to Train Your Dragon*. The main character, Hiccup, has captured his dragon and has begun attempting to train it. Our focus has been on answering a range of comprehension questions, particularly those requiring inference. Moving forward, we will be analysing key events and exploring character development in more depth.

Maths
Year 5 are currently learning about position and direction on a coordinate grid. This includes reading and plotting coordinates, translating and reflecting shapes, and identifying lines of symmetry. Before the May half-term, we will move on to studying decimals.

Homework
- Homework is set every **Friday** on *Century.tech*. If your child needs their login details, please let me know.
- Completed homework earns **2 dojo points**!
- Weekly spellings are uploaded to our class page, with a paper copy also sent home each Friday.
- Children should practise their times tables regularly using **TTRockstars**.

Reading at Home
Daily reading is essential for developing confidence, fluency, and deeper comprehension. Please ensure reading books and records are brought into school **every day**.
Every signed reading session earns **1 dojo point**!

PE
Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please make sure children come to school with the correct PE kit and that earrings are removed for safety.

Thank you,

Mrs Wenlock, Mr Foley & Mrs Wust