Newsletter – 22.05.2026

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

English
We have successfully completed our discussion writing unit. The children were given the opportunity to choose from four different topics linked to our PSHE theme, *'My Relationship with Technology'*. In their writing, they were challenged to present balanced arguments, including three points for and three points against their topic, before reaching a clear conclusion stating their opinion. It has been wonderful to read their thoughtful ideas and see how confidently they can express their viewpoints.

Reading
What a brilliant book *How to Train Your Dragon* has been! On Thursday, we finished the novel, and on Friday, we enjoyed watching the film adaptation. This led to some excellent discussions, where the children compared the book and the film, identifying similarities and differences.
After half term, we will move on to exploring speeches by influential figures such as Greta Thunberg, Emma Watson and Malala Yousafzai, focusing on important global issues.

Maths
After the break, we will continue our work on decimals, including multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We will then move on to our final units of the year, which include negative numbers, converting units and volume.

Information
Assessment Week will take place during the week beginning **15.06.2026**.

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