

Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another good week in Year 5. We all particularly enjoyed the skipping workshops, which took place on Wednesday and Friday.

The children were very excited by the sessions and challenged themselves to try new tricks. Ask your child to show you the pretzel! Many children were very apprehensive when it came to using a single big rope, but everyone had a go and they were thrilled when they managed it. We would like to request that you continue to encourage skipping at home - in the park or the garden - whenever you can. We are aware that there are quite a few children in the cohort, who are not yet able to skip at all and we would encourage you to keep them practising.

To this end, we are going to be providing some ropes at playtimes, but the skipping instructor is also selling the ropes, which can be bought online. Please see the whole school newsletter for details. One or two children have brought their own ropes into school to play with. This is a lovely idea (please label them just in case).

Have a lovely weekend!

English

We have now started a new book in English - *Treason* by Berlie Doherty. This text ties in perfectly with our new History topic.

Maths

We have continued to work on multiplying fractions, including non-unit fractions of quantities.

Foundation Subjects

We are continuing our history topic on Hampton Court and science topic on the life cycles of plants. This week we explored pollination.

Notices & Reminders

The school uniform policy asks that children do not wear jewellery, including earrings. A child was injured by earrings in school last week and we would ask that you ensure your child is not wear jewellery. We have noticed that some children are also wearing smart watches - these are not allowed in school.

Diamond Work Award

Sycamore: Rosie Ash: Lauren Lime: Ayah & Alishba
