

Opal Class News



Friday 9th May 2025

Well, it has been another wonderful week in year 5 and, as usual, the children have been trying their very best in all their learning. This week, we have started completing reading comprehensions each morning as part of their morning challenges. These are challenging comprehensions but with regular practise over the last 2 terms, I believe this will set them up really well for when they enter year 6. In English, we have studied the story of Varmints and some of us are trying out our own style of rewriting the story. In Maths, we have been converting measurement – its important to remember how many grams are in a kilogram and how many millilitres are in a litre. Throughout the week, they children have also had a workshop from the NSPCC about speaking out and staying safe. The children learnt about turning to trusted adults and recognising what a trusted adult looks like.



Key dates coming up:

Every Wednesday – Cornet lessons

21st May – Sports day

2nd July – Cornet concert for parents.

Coming up next week Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
In Maths, we shall be continuing to convert measurements and problem solving with this.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjqp6q8
In English, we are starting our new story – Varmints	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-uec0ZMXzI
Science – continuing life cycles of plants and different animal classifications.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdvhxbk
History – how did the Roman Empire develop?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zq32p9q
Continue with reading 5 x a week. Mathletics and TTRS	

