



STRIVING TO THRIVE IN YEAR 5



What a busy and exciting time we have had so far this term. We have spent a lot of time getting to know each other and working hard, while having fun.

During Maths we have been focussing on number and algebra. Times tables and basic facts were our first steps, followed by learning all about addition and subtraction. Multiplication and division are next, and we are all becoming great mathematicians. Why not include a few card games to help us with our rapid recall of number facts?



Reading has included learning how to build our stamina when reading to ourselves, as well as listening to reading. We are learning how to summarise, and this is so easy when someone reads to us with great expression.

A strange visitor came into our classroom overnight. The sign on our door gave us a clue, which was confirmed when we saw a giant golden egg, goose feathers and some jellybeans. Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum. We were curious and the BEANs were yum.



During our Sports lessons we have been learning and fine tuning our hockey skills. We have been lucky enough to have some experts in the sport to help refine our skills and illustrate the importance of teamwork!

Thank you to Andrew Trigwell and Indee Elphick who have taken the time to come in and coach us and to the Exies Hockey Club for lending us the hockey equipment for the term.



A special congratulations to Indee who has just made the Western Australian State Under 18's Hockey team! Not only is he a top athlete in both Hockey and Cricket but also an amazing role model for the Year 5's.



We look forward to what the rest of the year brings.