



## What a Year It's Been in Year 5!

As we come to the end of a very busy and exciting term, it's hard to believe how much we've packed into the final weeks of Year 5! From our unforgettable trip to the Broads, to showcasing talents in the school talent show, cheering each other on during Sports Day, and dancing the night away at the disco — it's been a whirlwind of fun, friendship, and fantastic memories.

Alongside all the excitement, the children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning and the progress they've made. They should all be incredibly proud of what they've achieved this year.

As we now look ahead to Year 6, it's a great time to reflect on how far they've come and to get excited about the journey ahead. The Year 5 team would like to wish every child the very best of luck as they move into their final year of primary school. We can't wait to see what they go on to accomplish!

## Broads trip!



We had a fantastic time at the Broads, exploring the amazing wildlife all around us. The children loved investigating the water for insects and bugs, spotting a variety of birds, and taking in the beautiful natural surroundings. It was a brilliant day of discovery and adventure!

## Life Cycles

In English and Topic, we've been learning all about lifecycles — from the transformation of caterpillars into butterflies to the journey of a frog from egg to adult. The children have explored the stages of growth and change in animals and plants, deepening their understanding of the natural world around them.

To keep the curiosity going over summer, why not:

- Visit a local park or pond to spot frogspawn, tadpoles, or butterflies
- Grow a sunflower or a plant from seed and track its growth
- Keep a nature journal and draw or write about what they see outdoors
- Watch a documentary like *The Secret Life of Plants* or *Life Cycles*
- Read a nature-themed book, such as *Charlotte's Web* or *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (for younger siblings too!)