

# Grade 5 Newsletter

What We Learned...

January 2026

## Language Arts

Students have done a great job reviewing words for the upcoming Spelling Bee in March. We are continuing to read the novel *The BFG*, and work on vocabulary and comprehension. Students are reading and working with a short informational text titled "Our Digital Lives". We are exploring compound sentences and identifying the differences between fact and opinion.

## Mathematics

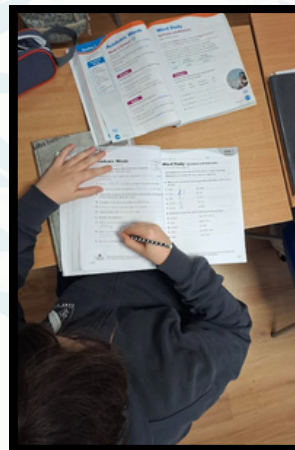
Students reviewed adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. Students began working on combining three or more fractions, using more than one operation.

## Science

Students were introduced to a topic exploring the positive or negative impacts of bacteria on human life. They will research this topic and present their findings in the form of a short, handmade poster.

## History

Students took notes on the Early Middle Ages and had a discussion about the reasons the Roman Empire fell at this time.



Happy  
New Year!

