

# Year 5 Newsletter



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## Term 5:

Key Dates for the Diary 2022 TERM 5	
Young Voices	Thursday May 5th
Curlews class assembly	Tuesday 17th May 2
Year 5 assembly	Thursday 26th May
Term 5 Theme day- Queen's Jubilee	Friday 27th May

### Reading

Please ensure your child is reading at home! They can read anything they like (they do have a book band level but at home are free to read whatever they choose, including comics, magazines etc.)

Children who read at home make far more progress than those who do not and reading also encourages the development of vocabulary, well as writing skills.

### Bug Club



Bug Club

Bug club is a fantastic resource for children to access their reading level

books at home. We encourage children to read their books in the 'My Stuff' section and complete quizzes as they go. This shows their understanding of the book and promotes independent and shared learning for reading.

Get exploring!

#### Other Online resources:

- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Sumdog
- Charanga—Music

Please contact teachers for lost log-ins.

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with you



During term 5 in History we will focus on the Mayan civilisation (A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - Mayan Civilisation C AD900)

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and in Science, children will discover forces and magnets. As part of this they can design paper helicopters and research and draw different types of forces- magnets, paper aeroplanes tree and apple falling.

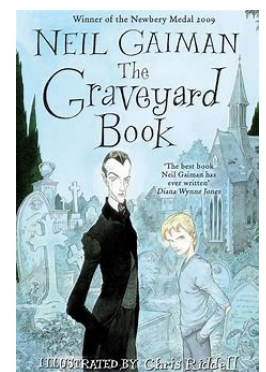
In PSHE, we shall look at Physical health and Mental wellbeing , including about how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle; routines that support good quality sleep; the effects of lack of sleep on the body, feelings, behaviour and ability to learn

We will also discover what bacteria and viruses can affect health; how everyday hygiene routines can limit the spread of infection; the wider importance of personal hygiene and how to maintain it.

In Destination Reader we will be finishing 'Wolf Brother; A boy. A Wolf. A legend for all time' by Michelle Paver before beginning to read 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman

In English, we will be learning how to write persuasive texts

In Maths the children will be focusing on fractions and then move onto decimals and percentages.



## PE Days

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays for Egrets and Wednesday and Thursdays for Curlews. Please ensure the children have appropriate kit including correctly sized plimsolls.

## Home Learning

There are spellings and times tables on Purple Mash every Friday and also wider curriculum activities. Paper copies will be sent out on Fridays too.