

KEY DIARY DATES

**Jubilee celebration day –
Friday 27th May**

**Science week –
W/C 6th June**

**Poetry slam in school -
Thursday 9th June &
Thursday 23rd June**

**Norfolk Show trip –
Wednesday 29th June**

**Poetry slam final –
Norwich Arts Centre
Friday 1st July (selected
children)**

English

In English, we are finishing our work on 'The Selfish Giant' written by Oscar Wilde, which the children have very much enjoyed.

In our final term we will explore the work of Helen Ward in her beautifully illustrated novel, 'Varmints'. Then, we will finish year 5 with 'Pride: Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag' by Rob Sanders.

In Guided Reading we will study the non-fiction text 'Incredible Journeys: Discovery, Adventure, Danger, Endurance' by the renowned explorer, Levison Wood.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be finishing out work on fractions, decimals and percentages, moving onto geometry and the properties of shape.

We will also be revisiting number facts and calculation methods.

We encourage the children to continue to learn their times tables in school, and at home.

How can I help?
Please see our Year group website for homework, letters and how to contact us.

How can we help?
If you have any queries or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher. If you have any questions about your child's time in Year 5 please let us know.



Foundation subjects

In DT we are beginning an embroidery project, inspired by the artwork of local artist John Craske. In conjunction with this, we will also be studying the Sheringham locality throughout Geography lessons.

In Science, we are investigating 'living things; humans, animals and plants' for the remainder of the year.

The children will be learning about RSHE through a sequence of lessons provided by Norfolk County Council, for which a separate Parentmail has been issued.

Homework.

We expect the children to complete at least half an hour of 'Maths Whizz' practice each week. Spellings will continue to be practised in school daily.

Homework will continue to be on Google Classroom and we have been very impressed with the quality of work produced.

Science Week

Please remember, there is a project focusing on growth throughout Science week (June 6th – June 10th). All children need a 2 Litre, clear, plastic bottle for this, please save and send in as many as you can! Please give them to the class teacher.

As the weather is improving and hopefully the summer is here to stay, please remember to send your child in with a reusable water bottle, hat, and sun cream.

