



# Year 5 Newsletter

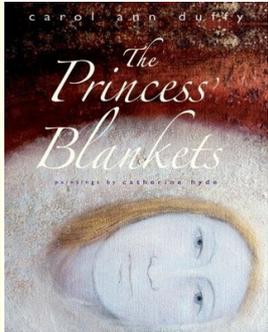
Summer 2  
2022

We have had a good first term establishing our expectations and children challenging themselves with their learning. The children have been working hard learning some new concepts. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support with home learning, reading and practising times tables. Also, thank you for support with the remote learning for the bubbles that had to close.

This newsletter outlines the topics we will be covering in each subject during the Spring Term and some website links to help you support your child. Furthermore, Knowledge Organisers are available online in the News section of our school website. <https://www.wembleyprimary.co.uk/news/year-5/>

## English

Poetry and Persuasive Language  
In Destination Reader we are going to explore the award winning book 'The Princess' Blankets' by Carol Ann Duffy. The book is beautifully illustrated and uses descriptive language to tell the tale of the Princess that was always cold.



In writing lessons, we will explore newspaper reports and use this to further develop the language skills needed to provide people in the world with information about what is happening around them. Class lessons will include developing skills such as use of reported speech, adverbials to link paragraphs, formal language, facts and evidence.

## Science



Our Science topic for this term is 'Earth and Space'. This will include: developing an understanding of day and night, the four seasons and the Moon's phases. The Sun and the planets making up our Solar System are investigated, along with the other stars in their constellations.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt>

## Computing

Children will learn how to create short videos. They will develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video. At the end of the unit, children will have the opportunity to reflect on and assess their progress in creating a video.

## Music

Pupils will be practising skills in rhythm, beats, tempo and the composition of music.

## Art

Children will be using their knowledge of planets to draw and shade a sphere. They will experiment with pastels to use colour and blending techniques to create their own masterpiece.

## Geography

Children will be looking at a local traffic study of Wembley to understand how it has changed over time. They will be looking at how humans affected the environment over time and understand why people seek to manage their environment.

## P.E

For P.E we will be focusing on Dance. Children will learn a sequence before creating their own by following the rhythm.

## Maths



This half term we will be focusing on measuring and estimating capacity, telling time on an analogue clock, calculating money using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and consolidating all the topics we have learnt throughout the year to prepare children for Year 6. Set tasks will also include problem solving and reasoning skills.

This website is a helpful maths dictionary:

<http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

Children must continue to build their fluency with times tables practice on Times Tables Rock Stars:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Children can also improve their fluency with regular practice of number bonds, halving and doubling, division facts, square numbers:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

## PSHE



In PSED, children will be looking at how to develop their self-confidence and growth mindset and how to positively tackle situations they may find challenging. They will also be looking at how to use the internet responsibly.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress, an appointment can be made with us.

Please let us know at least the day before.

Thank you Miss Salloub 5W Miss Khatun-Ali 5P Ms Arora 5S Ms Adeyemi 5F

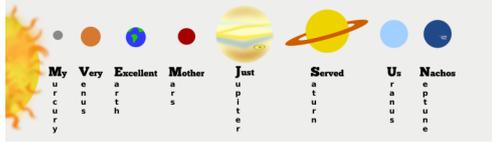


## Year 5 Topic Home Learning Summer 2

Please choose at least three of the challenges to complete. To get the maximum benefit and enjoyment, please spread them out during the half term. The standard of homework has been exceptionally high in Year 5. Thank you for your support!

### Science

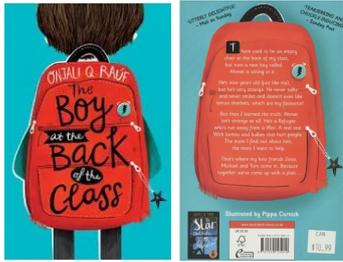
Create a poster with your own mnemonic to help you remember the order of the planets from the Sun. Use your learning from Art to help you draw the spheres and colour in the planets.



Here is an example:

### Geography

Create a tally chart with your own choice of category e.g. different coloured cars, different models of cars. Choose a day of your choice and with an adult, go outside onto a main road. Tally the number of different cars you see in relation to your category.



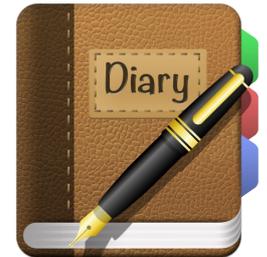
### Reading

Design a book cover, front and back, based on either your favourite book or one of your very own stories. Remember to use illustrations and bright colours to catch the reader's attention. The blurb should include a brief description of the story, do not reveal too much. Be creative, but make sure cover links and relates to the story. Do not copy an existing front cover.

### English

Choose **two** days within your holiday. Write a diary to recount the events that happened in those two days. Did you celebrate the Queen's jubilee? Include the following:

- Use past tense words consistently
- Emotive language to show your thoughts and feelings
- Time adverbials to show the passage of time
- Written in chronological order
- Use a range of sentences, including relative clauses
- Written in first person



### Music



What is your favourite song? Study the lyrics of songs and now get creative—have a go at writing your own lyrics for a song. Think about the rhythm and the structure—the introduction, chorus, verses and ending.

Maybe even use the app GarageBand to create a tune for your song.

Watch this video to help you:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-write-song-lyrics/znhh7nb>

### Art



Research the famous 'Scream' painting by artist Edvard Munch. Paint a background onto plain paper. Take a photo of you screaming, print it, cut it out and stick it onto the background you created earlier.

Here are some good examples.

Use this link to help with your research: [https://kids.kiddle.co/Edvard\\_Munch](https://kids.kiddle.co/Edvard_Munch)

If you need school to print your photo, send it on GC.

### Compulsory Homework—Reading, Spellings and Maths Fluency Focus

This part of the homework must be completed, as well as the weekly spellings, daily reading and Bug Club. Please always check your child's homework book, spelling records and support them with their daily reading to help them improve their reading. The reading record must be signed 5 times a week by parents/carers. Maths: Rapid recall of division facts to up to 12. Use <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Continue to learn decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents. This website is helpful: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/decimal-fraction-percentage.html>