



## Year 5 Newsletter

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I am delighted to welcome back all the parents and guardians of children in 5L for the Spring term.

### Man V Food.

This term, Year 5's challenge pack is 'Man v Food' Our challenge outcome is to run a healthy tuck shop at playtime for the pupils at our school.

We started off our term by estimating how many teaspoons of sugar were in our favourite snacks. We were very surprised to find out that a bottle of Fruit Shoot has up to 5 teaspoons of sugar, considering 6 teaspoons is the recommended daily intake for pupils in Year 5.

A few children in the classroom have decided to challenge themselves to begin cutting down on their sugar intake, whether it be reducing the amount of sugar they sprinkle on top of their cereal or into their cups of tea. Good luck and I cannot wait to hear how your challenge is going!

Currently, children are writing a letter to our new lunchtime caterers asking for: a cooking demonstration, information about healthy diets and to taste a variety of healthy foods.

### Our learning.

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We will be learning about foods from around the world and the routes our fruit and vegetables take when they are imported. We will also be studying the rainforest and the effects deforestation has on animals and society.

To coincide with our learning, the class text this term is Micheal Morpurgo's 'Running Wild' Children are thoroughly engaged and we are having some brilliant discussions about what we have read.

#### English.

We will be drafting and writing some non-fiction outcomes in our English lessons about healthy eating and persuasive pieces advertising our tuck shop.

#### Maths.

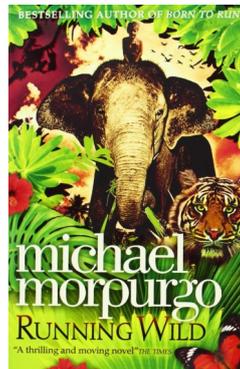
This term children will be focusing on multiplication and division, solving a range of worded problems along with positive and negative numbers.

### Dates for you diary.

Thursday 25th and Friday 26th January- Bike ability.

Friday 16th February—Training Day.

Friday 23rd March—Homework due date.



### Embroidery

We still have a number of embroideries which were not bought at the Christmas fair. If you would like to buy your child's cross stitch embroidery, they cost £2 and your child will be able to bring it home.

### P.E

P.E lessons are on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children need to have the correct P.E kit, which consists of: black shorts, a white polo top and black pumps. This term Year 5's topic is dance.



### Thank you.

Thank you for your lovely well wishes at the news of my pregnancy. The children all know that a baby girl will be arriving this year.

