

Year Five

Week beginning 8th June 2020

Hello Year 5! Hope you had a lovely half term with your families. I'm very excited to tell you that the buddy list has been completed and your parents should soon receive an email with a little more information. Remember you can send examples of work in if you wish. Keep reading (and let's try to get back up the leader board on Spelling Shed!). Speak soon, Mrs Sturman Xx

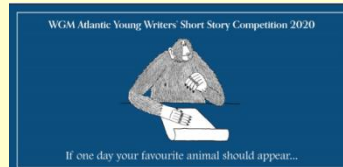
New!

Buddies!

It is time for one of the highlights of Year 5!

You will receive a ParentMail providing information about your buddy by Tuesday 9th June. This will include details about your first job as a buddy!

Short story competition



The Competition

WGM Young Writers' Short Story competition aims to encourage creativity and imagination!

It is open to young people aged 5 to 12. The award is run by literary agents from WGM Atlantic Literary Group. We believe that the key to becoming a great author is to write when you are young!

Prize:

The two competition winners will receive £75 and the chance to work on your writing with a literary agent.

See attached file for details

Wellbeing

The change that Covid-19 has caused to our lives has been difficult and has provided countless challenges. For many children, the uncertainty and disruption to everyday life has caused worry and anxiety. These tasks are designed to help children process the current situation, begin to make sense of it and plan for returning to a different normal.

See Parent/carer information attached

English tasks

Shout outs!

Spelling Shed 

We have dropped to 4th place on Spelling Shed?! Please make sure you go on this week!

Over 300 books read on EPIC now. Keep up the good work. There are lots of great audiobooks on EPIC too.



READTHEORY *Reading and Writing, Improved.*

Access your Read Theory account and carry out the reading tasks and comprehension questions.



Epic Books

*As well as using Read theory continue to use EPIC kids which is an online site full of books. Click on this Epic picture and use our class code **zqx4264** Next, click on your name and get reading. We have assigned some books to get you started.*

Happy reading!



First News

Read this week's edition of First News. See the attached file.

Maths tasks



Click on the White Rose link above to take you to the Year 5 videos. Please Click on the 'Premium Resources' link above to access the worksheets.

You need to scroll down to Week 6 (1st of June) as we are now a week behind.



Explore these Active Maths tasks (which we are used to using in school) as and when you feel you would like to

Science tasks

Living Things

Our science topic focuses on the reproduction and lifecycles of animals

This does include information about reproduction in humans

Key Vocabulary

lifecycle, life span, embryo, womb, weaned, adolescence, metamorphosis, pupa, larva, chrysalis, caterpillar, tadpole, hatchling, fledgling, gestation

Our first lifecycle to explore is that of mammals, and how they reproduce.

1. Firstly, use the PowerPoint attached to read through the information on reproduction and lifecycles of mammals, then complete the activity sheets.

2. Next, answer the pattern seeking question below.

Is there a connection between an animal's size and gestation period? Prove your theory.

You could discuss your thoughts and ideas on this with a friend.

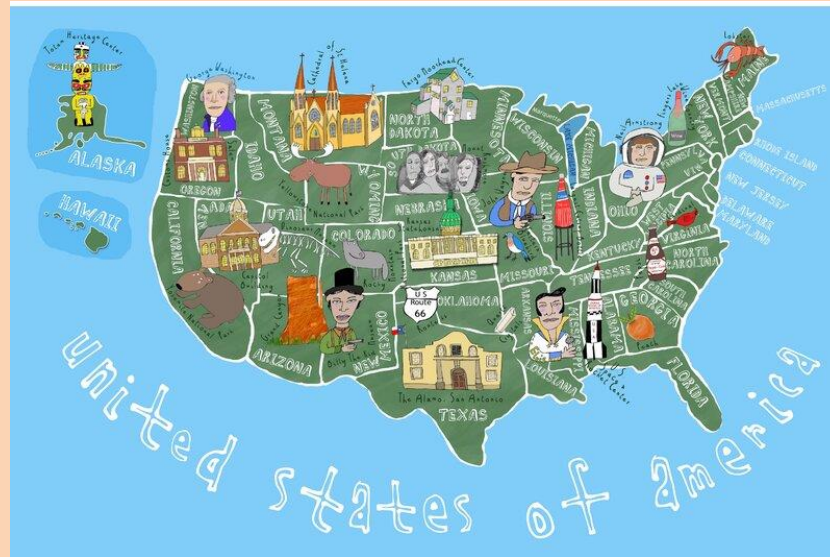
Topic tasks

North America

Map Work

I have placed two blank maps in the resources section this week. One is of the continent of North America and the other is a map of the United States of America.

1. Complete the blank map of North America by naming all the countries within the continent. *Clue - there are 23 countries.*
2. Complete the abbreviated state map of the USA.
3. Draw your own map of North America. You could use some of the examples below to show your creativity.



Use [this quiz](#) to test your knowledge of North American countries.

Foundation subject tasks

Computing Music Creation

Visit [iLearn2](https://www.ilearn2.com) and use the 'Pupil Activity Code' **6508** to access the video guides.

Complete Activity 1 - 'Multi-tracking' using the Beepbox website.

Online Safety at Home Activity Packs



Learn how to stay safe online with **Week 5's** e-safety activity pack.

Each pack contains two 15 minute activities.

There is a Parents and Carers help sheet to read first.

See attached files.