

## Year 5 Newsletter - Spring Two 2020

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break. The children have all returned with a fantastic attitude to learning and have produced some wonderful letters in literacy. They have also demonstrated a secure understanding of calculating the volume of cuboids.

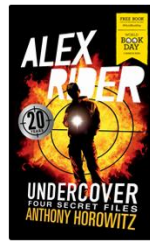
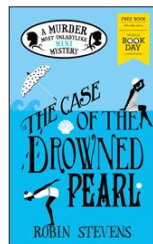
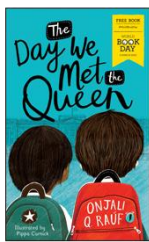
### Stay and Read - Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our stay and read open morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers come and join in our reading session. The children will be continuing to read *Sky Song*, by Abi Elphinstone for the remainder of this half term. Abi Elphinstone is a fantastic author who has written a range of fantasy and adventure books that are suitable for children in Year 5 to early Key Stage 3.



### World Book Day - 2020

World Book Day is this week, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. As always, we will be celebrating this by dressing up as a character from a famous book. There will be prizes for the best dressed, as well as for the child that produces the best piece of work in our activities. Every year, the children receive a voucher, which can be exchanged at retailers for a book that has written for World Book Day. The following books are suitable for children of Year 5.



Of course, World Book Day is just one day and we aim to promote children's love for reading every day. In class, we have been reading the story *Malamander*, by Thomas George, which the children have enjoyed so far. The children have also chosen our next class read, '*No Ballet Shoes in Syria*', by Catherine Bruton.

### **General Information**

**PE** - Monday, the children will be in the hall doing dance. Friday, children will be outside learning invasion games.

**Bikeability** - Bikeability will be taking place in May 2020. It is important for bikes to be given a safety check ahead of this.

### **Key dates**

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

13<sup>th</sup> March - Sports Relief - Children to wear sports clothes.

16<sup>th</sup> March - Art Week

17<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Assembly

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Egg decorating competition

3<sup>rd</sup> April - School closes for Easter

Thank you for your continued support. Mr Flynn