



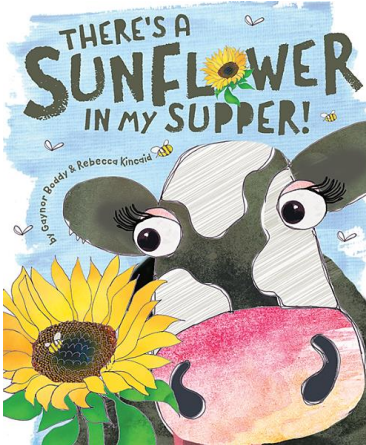
# Year Five News

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## There's a Sunflower in my Supper



Our spectacular Spring show, 'There's a sunflower in my supper' was a fitting finale for our second term. Our Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils entertained audiences with their colourful, fun and engaging performances.

The boys and girls were **absolutely amazing** and to say we are proud of them is an understatement. We are privileged to work with such a special bunch of superstars!

To our pupils and families, please know that everyone in our school is so grateful for all of your hard work, preparing for the show. **Thank you** for learning your words really well and for delivering them with dazzling brilliance! **Thank you** for your beautiful singing and groovy dance moves! **Thank you** for your awesome acting. **Thank you for being you!**

It has been our pleasure to support you on this journey. You embraced the many opportunities for learning our play presented you with, especially in the areas of music and drama. Your confidence, self-esteem and self-belief really blossomed and this was an absolute joy for everyone in school to see.

**Take a bow.** A very big bow. **You should be so proud of yourselves.** We, in O.I.P.S., are honoured to have you as part of our school community.

We are having our **Official Opening** on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Most pupils are off school on this day (except for those pupils taking part in the event).

O.I.P.S. is **closed** for the May Bank Holiday on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**. Enjoy your extended weekend off everyone!

## P.E.



**P.E.** will take place on **Monday** and **Tuesday** this term. Remember to bring your **P.E. kit** to school on both days. Don't forget that it's only **official school P.E. uniform** allowed!

## Barbeque



Put **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May** in your diary! Our Parents' Council are hosting a barbeque, from **6:30pm** to **8:30pm**. Admission is £5 per person or £20 per family (2 adults and up to four children).



## Literacy

In our **phonics** and spelling work, we'll be exploring **word endings**, such as ible / able and ary / ery / ory. We will also learn about key rules for spelling **plurals**.

We'll keep working on our **joined handwriting** and continue to gain practise in using the **pen**.

The focus of our work in punctuation this month will be on using the **comma** in our writing.

We will learn what a **prefix** is and find out how some prefixes can change the meaning of a word.

Our pupils will become poets when they write a **Spring senses poem**. We will use rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia in our writing.

We will begin an interesting unit of work about **stories which raise issues**. We will identify social, moral or cultural issues in stories, e.g. the dilemmas faced by characters or the moral of the story. We will also become aware of / discuss how the characters deal with issues in stories.

We will look at the genre of **persuasive texts**. During the unit, children will explore texts which give points of view about different subjects; in different styles and formats.

## ClassDojo at home

ClassDojo is now available to use at home! Parents will be able to give feedback points to encourage positive behaviour, set goals, celebrate achievements and much more besides. **ClassDojo Beyond School** is available through the Class Dojo app. Why don't you give it a go? We can't wait to hear how you all get on!



## Numeracy

In Numeracy this month, we are:

- using **grid-references**;
- learning about **co-ordinates**;
- learning the eight points of the **compass**;
- exploring **clockwise** and **anti-clockwise turns** of 30°, 45°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 180° and 360°;
- **comparing** two **angles** to determine which is larger / smaller;
- **ordering** up to four **angles**, starting with the largest / smallest;
- revising **odd and even numbers**;
- working with **number sequences**;
- understanding and using **multiples**;
- understanding and using **negative numbers** in practical contexts;
- working with **decimal numbers**;
- handling data using **Venn and Carroll diagrams**; and
- continuing to develop our quick and accurate recall of all **multiplication and division facts** for the **2 to 12 times tables**.

## The World Around Us

Inspired by our school show, 'There's a sunflower in my supper', we are going to be learning all about **plants** this month. We will:

- explore the **variety of plant life** all around us;
- learn about the **life cycles** of some plants;
- know what plants need in order to **grow**; and
- identify and describe the functions of different **parts of flowering plants**.

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of adding joy  
*to every day!*

