



# NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to a very busy and short half term. We hope you all had a lovely half term break. The Year 5 children have lots to look forward to over this half term.

## Topics For The Term

Our topic of **'From Farming to Machines'** continues over this half term. We will be looking more into the history of Derby from the Victorian period to the industrial revolution.

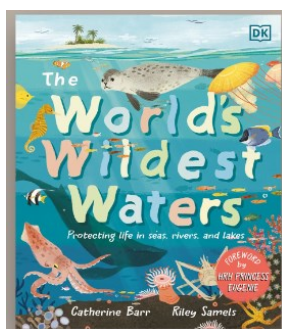
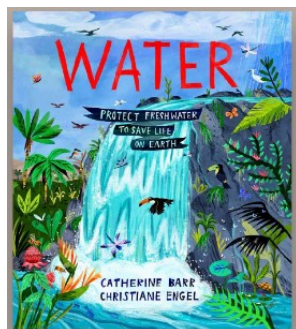
In our English lessons we will be reading two more books to inspire our writing: **Robot Girl** by Malorie Blackman and **Kasper: The Prince of Cats** by Michael Morpurgo.

During maths lessons the children will be deepening their understand of decimals and percentages before moving onto perimeter and area.

Our science topic this term is **Forces**. The children will be investigating and exploring the effects of gravity, air-resistance, water-resistance and friction.

## World book day 2024 and Author visit

World Book Day will be celebrated in school on **Thursday 7th March**. Children are able to come to school in pyjamas (and trainers/sensible shoes) and bring their favourite bedtime book to share. We will be looking at books by Catherine Barr, who will be visiting CIJS on **Monday 18th March 2024**.



We are really looking forward to the rest of our time together in Year 5. We are **READY** to enjoy learning together and know that you are going to keep being **KIND** to everyone to help make CIJS the very best.

## Year 5 Dates For Your Diary

**World Book Day** - Thursday 6th March

**Author Visit** - Tuesday 18th March

**Parents' Meetings**—Tues 25th and Wed 26th March (more info to follow)


## PE Days

Both PE days for all the classes across Year 5 have changed this term to **Monday and Friday**. On Monday all classes will be doing wheelchair basketball and on Friday they will be doing Outdoor Adventurous Activities.

Please ensure your child brings in the correct PE kit: black joggers/shorts, plain white t-shirt and black sweatshirt—no logos other than CIJS. Please also ensure jewellery can be removed and long hair is tied up

## Communication

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email.

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