

## Diary Dates

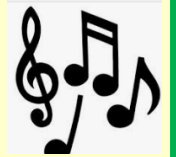
7 Jan 2019 – Start of Spring 1 Term  
 15 Jan 2019 – PTFA Meeting at 1930  
 17 Jan 2019—Y5 Fiver Challenge Evening  
 18 Jan 2019 – PTFA Bingo Night  
 23 Jan 2018—Y5/6 Choir to Young Voices

28 Jan 2019 – Talent Contest Begins  
 8 Feb 2019 – PTFA Disco  
 13 Feb 2019 – PTFA Meeting at 1930  
 15 Feb 2019 – End of Spring Term 1  
 25 Feb 2019 – Start of Spring Term 2

## CURRICULUM OFFER YEAR 5 Spring 1—2019

## Trips and Visits

23 January 2019  
Y5/6 Choir to Young Voices



## Science

### Living things and their habitats



Springtime! What better time to think about the natural world We will be discovering the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

We will also be learning about the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

We will also be joining in with the RAF initiative 'Fly To The Line', making and flying gliders We will measure the distances they fly and see if they qualify for the regional tournaments!



## Love Reading

### Power of Reading

We will be finding out about the exciting adventures of Fred, Con, Lila and her 5 year old brother Max, as they find themselves stranded deep in the Amazon jungle.



**Reading Buddies** We will be continuing to use our reading skills as reading buddies with children in a Year 1 class, reading out loud to them and also listening to them read to us.

**Reading Challenge** More school-wide reading challenges will be set and we will all be encouraged to take part in an attempt to help our house to beat the others in Year 5.



## Maths

We will be perfecting our skills at long multiplication and short division this term.

Next, we will move on to fractions where we will learn to compare them by finding a common denominator. With this mastered, we will be adding and subtracting fractions.



## Sports



This term we will be practicing our football skills in our PE lessons ready for our house competition towards the end of the term. We will also be continuing to build our stamina and fitness with the Daily Mile. Our secondary sport is athletics.



## Humanities



Inspired by our class book, we will be exploring the geography of South America, looking at the similarities and differences with an area of the United Kingdom. We will be studying the physical geography of South America, in particular the Amazon and the rainforest.

## House Challenges/Events

The Y5 Family Quiz Night is on Thursday 17 January 2019, with snacks and drinks for sale too. Brighten up a dull January evening by supporting this fun-filled Fiver Challenge event, where the children will be practising their entrepreneurial skills and working together to raise as much money as possible.



Art - Beatriz Milhazes – The colourful birds of the rainforest will be our inspiration IT – Coding

PSHE – Dreams and goals

Music – Samba, playing in our very own Samba band