

# Blackbirds' News

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## CURRICULUM



Our **History** this term will be based around the Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

**RE** this term will be focused on peace, commitment and forgiveness.

**Computing** will be looking at selection in physical computing and selection in quizzes.

**RSE** will be concentrating on healthy bodies healthy minds, coping with change and we will continue to focus on **Mindfulness** and good **Mental Health**.

Within **French** this term we will be learning about 'At the café' and 'Weather'.

**Geography** will be a combination of river work and comparisons between the United Kingdom and North America.

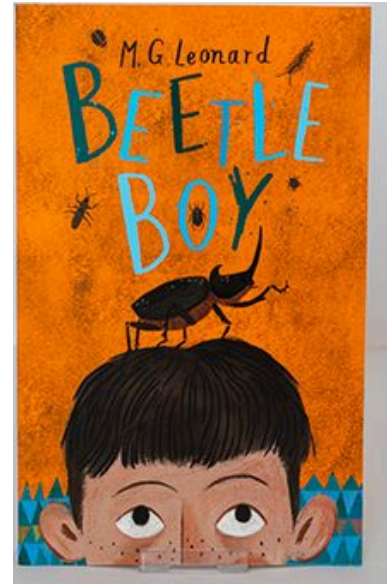
## PE REMINDER

*Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Children should come into school in their PE kit on these days. Can we please remind you to remove earrings on these days, thank you.*

## Final Term in Year 5

We hope you are all well rested and have enjoyed the Easter break. We cannot quite believe we are entering our final term. The time seems to have flown by.

During this term the learning will focus around our topic of 'People and Places'. Blackbirds will be doing a variety of cross curricular work on the subject area, including our class reading book 'Beetle Boy'



*Our Class Reader.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

### ENGLISH

In English, we will continue to develop our different writing skills, focussing on grammar and punctuation. We will be writing non-chronological reports, diary entries, formal and informal letter writing. Spellings will be worked upon within school and the children will also have their weekly reading challenges to complete at home.

### MATHS

Daily Maths lessons will take place in the morning and continue to build on the children's previous knowledge. We will be covering decimals and percentages, properties of shapes, conversion of units and volume. The children will also continue with their daily arithmetic. As always there will still be a focus on times tables.

### SCIENCE

In Science our topic will be 'Animals including Humans'. This will include observing life-cycle changes and looking at the work of David Attenborough. In addition to this the children will be studying the changes as humans develop into old age. We will also be covering changes to our own bodies including puberty.