



## Year 5 - Weekly overview - Term 4 week 1



Friday 24 February 2023	This week we have been learning about:
English	Analysing newspaper articles - identifying features Planning and writing in the style of a newspaper report Started drafting polite and formal letters to Floella Benjamin (greeting, introduction and fascinating fact)
Maths	Multiplying fractions - unit, non unit and mixed numbers Reading timetables
Other Subjects:	Art: considering tint and shade of colour to paint sculptures PE: tennis and netball Computing: publishing (using word) & coding with scratch PSHE: start of this term's focus on healthy living - a quiz on smoking Geography: identifying contours on a picture Spanish: sports - using the verbs practicar and jugar Music: composing our own Sea Shanty (to be performed at the Spring Music evening) RE: how does Christian worship reflect Christian beliefs about God?
Other information	<b>Monday 27 February - geography fieldtrip to covert woods. Wear suitable clothing, bring a packed lunch and change of footwear (especially socks).</b> 6 March 2023 - Eagles class will spend a day at Kent College (free taster - experiencing sport, art and other activities - including the farm - wellies please) - a detailed letter will follow with full day outlines. Kent college provide transport to/from Barham and lunch - parents invited for tea and cakes in the afternoon. Please complete consent form on parent pay and let us know whether you will be picking up from Kent College. 26 April 2023 - Eagles class rebooked visit to the Beaney (Victorian focus) - already paid for. Next Friday we are celebrating World Book Day with a zoom session with author Dame Virginia McKenna (author of Born Free). You might like to find a poem which celebrates our wonderful world and animals which you can share on the day.

This week's spellings are ie after c:

Either	Neither	Receive	Deceive	receipt
Conceive	Perceive	Protein	Caffeine	seize

Spelling group (y as ies in plural end of words'):

Flies	Tries	Replies	Copies	Babies	carries
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### Homework

A couple of maths pieces set on mymaths (I've now uploaded).

### Questions to author

Next Friday while celebrating World Book Day we will participate in a zoom presentation with Dame Virginia McKenna to talk about the Born Free Books. What would you like to know about her book writing? We can send our questions ahead of the zoom session and may get them answered. Read the attached to give some background. <https://www.bornfree.org.uk/news/virginia-mckenna-damehood>





**Award-winning actress, writer, singer, poet, humanitarian, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and one of wildlife's greatest champions, Virginia McKenna OBE, has been made a Dame in recognition of her work for Wild Animal Welfare and Compassionate Conservation in the New Year Honours List 2023.**

A much-loved actress, Virginia's early work includes *A Town Like Alice* (for which she won a BAFTA), *The Cruel Sea*, *Carve Her Name with Pride* (for which she was nominated for a BAFTA), and *The Smallest Show on Earth*, with her husband, Bill Travers.

Virginia has four children, a step-daughter, eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In 1984, along with her late husband Bill (who died in 1994) and her eldest son Will, she co-founded Zoo Check, an organisation critical of the exploitation of wild animals in zoos and circuses, which went on to become the Born Free Foundation (Born Free).

Her concern for the plight of wild animals, whether living in captivity or in the wild, remains a priority for her, accentuated by the looming threat to biodiversity and the possibility of mass species extinction caused by human activities, including climate change, habitat loss, pollution, and indifference.

"This award may be in my name, but I feel it really belongs to all those striving to end wild animal suffering and keep wildlife in the wild," Virginia stated. "Bill and I shared a belief in the power of one. One animal that needs rescuing; one species that needs protecting; one human community that needs supporting; one ecosystem that needs conserving. And the power that resides in each of us every day to do something about it."