

## Harvest Wordsearch

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### Harvest Words to find by Erin and Sebastian

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

Colourful eating festival  
fruit golden harvest  
sharing vegetables wheat

### Our First Harvest Festival

by Penguins and Turtles

We all walked to Church together and took part in our first school service. We had practised our songs and our favourite one was 'Big, Red Combine Harvester'!



We liked hearing the Year 1s and 2s speaking and learning all about Harvest. We liked taking part and singing with everyone else. We were



pleased to share our singing with our grown-ups and our teachers were very proud of us!



## Meet the Teacher!

Our interview with Miss Davison (our amazing new teacher!)

by Scarlett and Noah

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is spaghetti bolognaise with lots of grated cheese and garlic bread.



What is your favourite book?

I like 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

What is your favourite colour?

Light blue.

What is your favourite animal?

Puppies and penguins are my favourite.

Where is your favourite place?

I love the beach in all seasons.

Do you have any pets?

I have a dog called Milo.

What is the best thing



# THE HOOK

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### All About Dorset! by Amelia and Thea, 5G

We are here to tell you about Year 5's Dorset trip. It all started with 59 very excited children getting ready to go on our week trip! When we were ready and when the coach arrived we set off. The 2 hour journey was a bit boring at first but at the end of the coach ride it was fun as we discovered that we could shout chants. It was entertaining for us but the teachers weren't very happy. When we arrived we met our leader and all the other instructors, they were very kind. Then they gave us a tour around Cumulus. After that we split into classes, group 1 was 5G and group 2 was 5H. We went to the beach and did lots of fun activities like making holes and building boats that could fit about 6 people in at once. Another activity was high ropes where we



put harnesses on and climbed as high as we could it was really challenging as we couldn't hold on to our harness, we had to hold on to the other person's one. SPLASHDOWN!!! Was a big part of our trip and Mrs Griffiths and Miss Whybrow even went into the water park. We had the most amazing time!

### An Acrostic Poem

Dorset year 5 trip was amazing we had lunch and then we all found out our Dorms

On our last day, Friday we split up in to 2 groups one group did high ropes and the other group went down to the beach. After that we had to say good-bye to the Cumulus staff.

Rope climbing was very fun. We did Jacobs ladder, leap of faith and box stacking. We all found the box stacking was good for everyone as we worked together

SPLASHDOWN!!! On Thursday we went to Splashdown! Everyone had an amazing time. Most people enjoyed the INFINITY plus we had the whole place to our self

Excitedly, we had our first meal. We had chicken fajitas and for pudding we had ice cream and brownies

Tremendous Tuesday we did fun activities and we went on the lake

By Clara and Jake, 5H

### Space in 1J by Ava and Alfie

We started our topic by reading a fun book called 'Whatever Next' It was about a bear who made his rocket out of a cardboard box and flew to the moon. Miss Johnston brought us in a big cardboard box so we could make a rocket to go to the moon, we really enjoyed making it into a rocket and we dressed up as astronauts to role play walking on the moon. We also read and talked about the book 'The Darkest Dark', it was written by a real astronaut, his name is Chris Hadfield. He started off dreaming about space and now actually goes to space.

We love learning about Space and what is up in the night sky. We have learnt about different planets and that Pluto is no longer a planet. We have also learnt that the first man on the moon was Neil Armstrong and that his footprints are still left on the moon. This happened a very long time ago when TV's were black and white and not everyone had one. There has been lots more journeys to space and we hope there will be loads more.

Alfie: "I want to go to the moon in the future, I love all the different rockets and I think there will be shops and parks on the moon"

Ava: "My favourite thing about space is looking at the stars, I love doing that!"





## All About the Rainforest by Isla and Maia 4S

In year 4 we have been learning all about The Rainforest! It is a huge section of world that is found mostly on the equator as it is hot and wet! In the Rainforest there is lots of biodiversity and lots of different animals such as orangutans which are endangered. We lose around 25 orangutans every day!

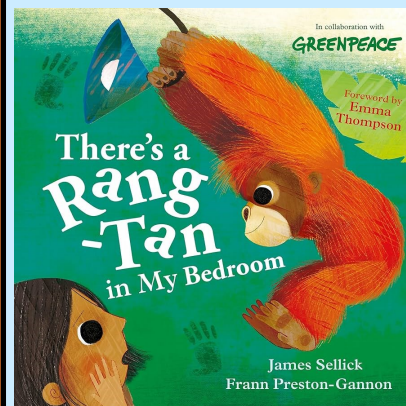
We have been writing fact files about the Rainforest and were shocked to realise that in the year 2030 we might only have 10% of our rainforests left! Humans have decreased the size of the rainforest for farming, mining and natural resources. We need to stop deforestation because the trees give us oxygen and it destroys animals' habitats!

In computing we designed powerpoints to show how deforestation is affecting the rainforests and the orangutans' habitat. We researched products with palm oil in them and can't believe that pringles and Nutella have palm oil in them!



## There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom

### A Book Review by Barkley, Lillia and Claudia, 4L



This is a book about a little girl who finds a troublesome Orangutan on the loose. The little girl tries to persuade the Orangutan to go back to the rainforest but when the Orangutan explains that humans are destroying his rainforest the little girl's mission becomes clear- to save the Orangutan and to try to prevent deforestation. Hopefully she will manage to stop it. We have used this book in class for our English and have even written a story about an Orangutan's home being destroyed. We are going to send our stories to a chocolate company, who have a big impact on deforestation.

## Painting Fish in Year 6

by Toby and Elissa



In our first half term of year 6 we have been learning about drawing fish. It has been based on multiple artists such as Woody Fox and Rachel Laundon. It has been extremely enjoyable and we have used resources such as water colours and hand writing pens to create our sea creatures. One of the more popular topics of sea creatures was to draw an octopus. Everyone had amazing drawings of aquatic animals and it has become a popular subject in the school curriculum. Because of this wonderful topic, art really has been one of the best topics in year 6 so far. We have had so much fun drawing and painting our sea creatures.



## Meet the Teacher!

Millie and Heath interview with the brilliant Mr Bater!

What is your favourite colour? **Red**



What are your top 3 favourite sports? **American Football (Philadelphia Eagles), Football (Exeter City), Cricket (Hampshire Hawks)**

Are you competitive? **I don't think I am actually.**  
What would your dream car be? **I'm not too fussed about cars. I did have a Kia Sportage which I really miss.**

What's your favourite subjects? **Reading, Maths, PE**

What would be a perfect day for you? **I like very hot weather, as long as I'm not working! I love to spend time by the side of a pool reading a book in the sunshine!**

Do you read much? **Yep! Every day.**

How was your first day at our school like? **Very enjoyable. The children, parents and staff were all very friendly so it put me at ease.**

When you were a kid did you look forward to being an adult? **Yes....but I now look back at my childhood and wish I could go back to it and enjoy it all over again.**

What is your favourite food? **Pizza - you can eat it at breakfast, lunch and tea-time!**

**Make sure you say 'Hello!' when you see Mr Bater around school!**

## The Great Fire of London



In year 2 we have been learning about The Great Fire of London.

We found out that it

started in a bakery in Pudding Lane. It quickly spread to other houses because they were made of wood. They were also dry because in 1666 it had been a very dry and hot summer so they caught fire easily.

The fire could have been put out quicker if the Lord Mayor had let them use fire hooks more quickly. In the end gunpowder had to be used to make gaps in the houses so the fire couldn't spread.

We know so much about the Great Fire of London because a man called Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about it. Did you know he even buried his precious wine and a large wheel of parmesan cheese?

*by Ellie and Freddie, 2H*



## Chocolate Rice Crispy Cakes by Teddy and

Isa-

### Ingredients

100g milk chocolate, broken up  
50g dark chocolate, broken up 100g butter

### To decorate

50g milk chocolate, melted  
Your choice!: sprinkles, mini marsh-

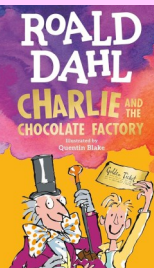
Ask a grown-up to help you!



### Method

**STEP 1** Put the chocolate in a heatproof bowl with the butter and golden syrup and gently melt in 10-second bursts in the microwave, or melt it over a pan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water. Stir until smooth, then take off the heat and stir in the puffed rice, coating them gently with the chocolate until they are all completely covered.

**STEP 2** Divide the mixture between nine cupcake or 12 fairy cake paper cases – it's easier if you put these into a muffin tin as it will help them hold their



This article is about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

First, after lunch a mysterious letter landed on Mrs Bendell's desk and we were all so excited. Secondly, Mrs Bendell opened the letter the said Mr Willy Wonka, the confectionery

## Wanted

Are you the biggest chocoholic at Hook-with-Warsash? Do you have what it takes to visit my world famous chocolate factory? I want to hear from you!

Write a letter to persuade me why I should choose you to visit my factory. I have a few extra golden tickets I would love to give out because I know there are other children that deserve them. Are you trustworthy? Do you love chocolate? Why should I pick you?

After we received the letter, we all wrote a persuasive letter back to Willy Wonka explaining why we wanted to go to his factory! It was all very exciting!