

# May Reading News



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## Star Cat

by James Turner and Yasmin Sheikh

The deepest reaches of space...Filled with mystery danger and alien horrors...And also a bunch of stars and moons and stuff like that...Only one vessel dares to traverse this infinite void...it's a ship bold enough to explore the mysteries of the universe, half-cat and half-spaceship, it's known as...STAR CAT.

And on board the Star Cat...we find the only space-farer courageous enough to command this craft...CAPTAIN SPACEINGTON



This comic book is very silly and very fun. Join Captain Spaceington and his team as they blunder across the universe, on a hilarious journey of escapades and disasters, as Captain Spaceington tries to prove he's worthy of the Bravest Captain Medal. Can Spaceington save the day? Or will it all go hilariously wrong somehow?

Welcome to the Summer Term. There are lots of events to look forward to. We have some new books to add to our library, so look out for those. Remember, I am happy to order a book for you so ask if there is one you are looking for.

I am delighted to welcome 8 new Reading Ambassadors, from year 5. They have already had lots of wonderful ideas, including our new reading mascot King Reader (thank you Joshua H).



If you would like a Blue Peter Reading badge, then let your teacher or me know and I can give you an application form. Sadly, you have to be between 5 and 15 to apply so I am far too old!

It has been designed by Quentin Blake who illustrates Roald Dahl and David Walliam's books.



Here are some book reviews by our new Year Five Reading Ambassadors.



### **The Unwanted Puppy by Holly Webb**

Review by Semilore, Aegean

This book is about a girl who meets a new species of dog she has never met before.

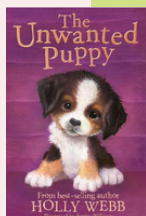
She senses it feels lonely and wishes to help, but it is owned by someone else. She then realises it is left alone.

Although this book is quite short, I really liked it because it taught me to always be helpful.

I really loved the parts where the author added what the dog was thinking.

I would recommend this book to animal lovers, people who really adore animals.

Words to describe this book: touching, fantastic, caring, amazing.



### **Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell**

Review by Millie, Caribbean

This book is about a girl that moves to a new school and she's hoping to make some friends. She's wanting to make her crush

Brandon like her but there's one person that stands in her way Mackenzie Hollister.

I like this book. I think if you want a book that has gossip, drama and secrets then this book is for you. I don't think boys will like it but girls will.

My favourite bits are when Nikki, the girl's sister, pees her pants. It is very funny and when Nikki dreams that she is a princess.

I would recommend this book to girls about 8-12 and that like drama, gossip and secret crushes.

Words to describe this book: funny, diary, embarrassing.



### **The Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies by Pamela Butcham and Thomas Flintham.**

Review By Poppy H, Caspian

This is a fiction story which part of a series called Baby Alien Children. It is all about Izzy and her friends. In this book a new dinner lady comes to their school, but she is known for being infamous! Izzy and her friends suggest that she is a demon! They get twisted up in the mess they have created.

I loved this book as it was hilarious. I can't wait to read more of these books.

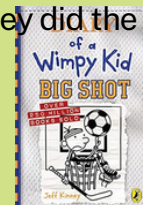


### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid Big Shot by Jeff Kinney**

Review by Samarth, Aegean

I think the book is funny and entertaining and makes the reader read more and more because it is also kind of interesting.

There was a lot of cool parts in this book, but the best part was when Grey did the backwards shoot.

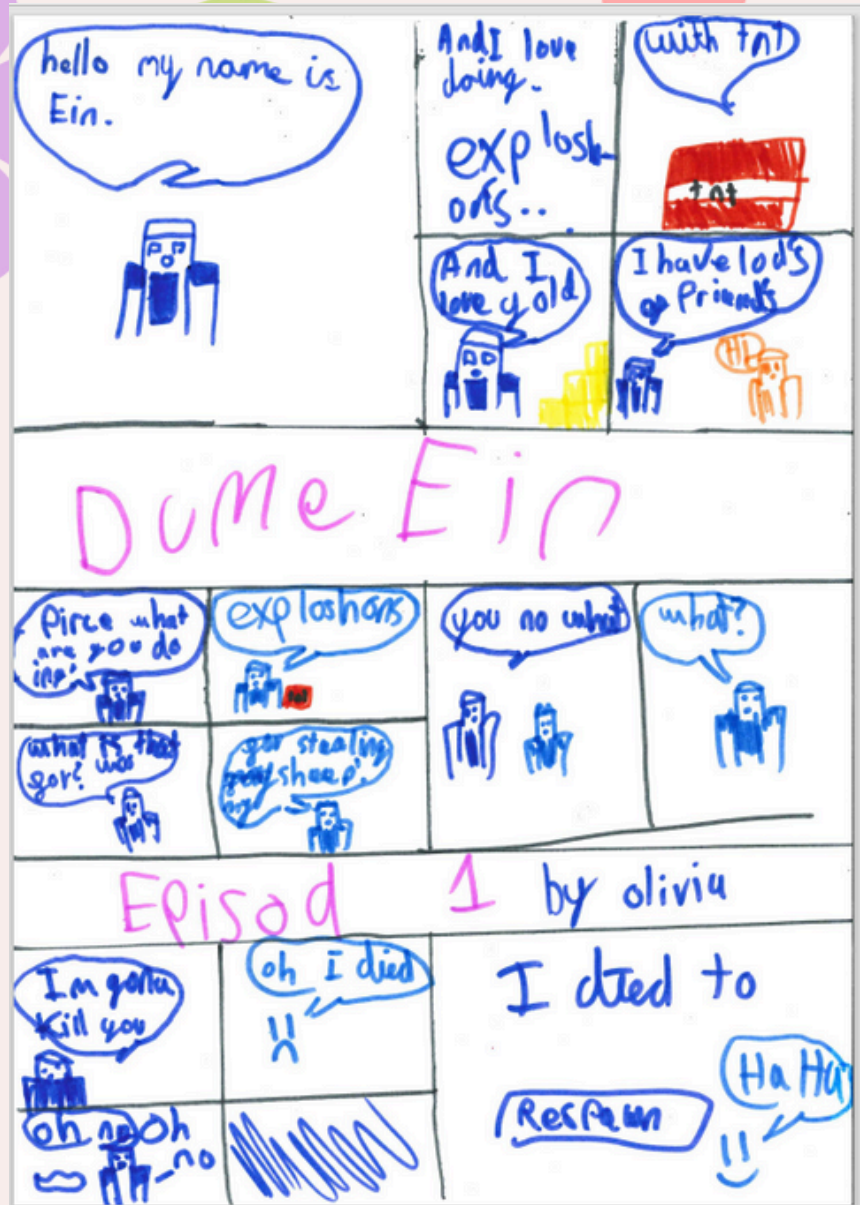


Olivia has created a comic all about Minecraft.

This is Episode 1.

We are looking forward to Episode 2 next time.

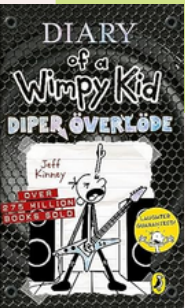
Our pupils at Mayfield are so creative! I am happy to feature anything you create.



### Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.

Review by Willow, Caspian

I have read Diary of a Wimpy Kid and the books are very good so far. In my opinion, I think that Diary of a Wimpy Kid Diper Overlode is my favourite book. I love all their blurbs as well because it actually tells you about the book unlike others.



### Puzzle Corner

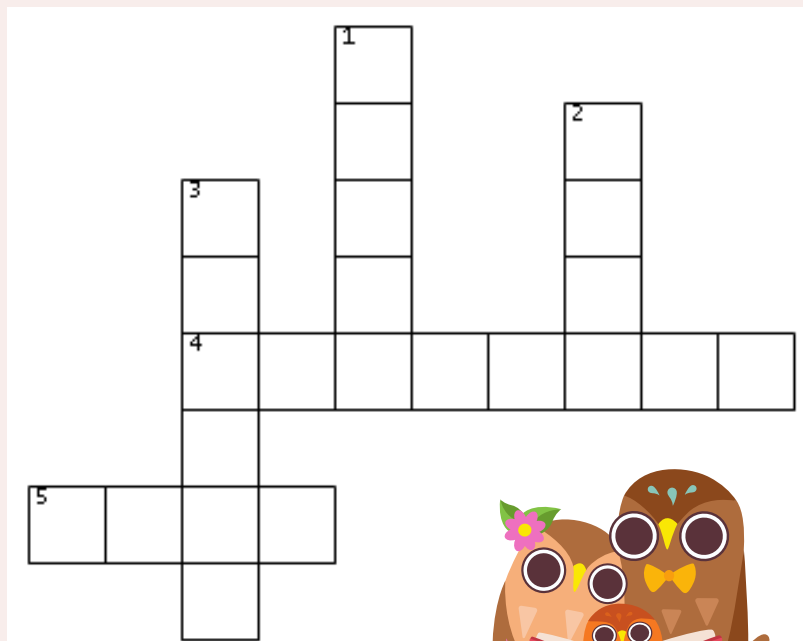
The answers to the crossword can be found in this newsletter.

#### ACROSS

4. Which animals live in the waters of the Amazon?
5. .... Diaries

#### DOWN

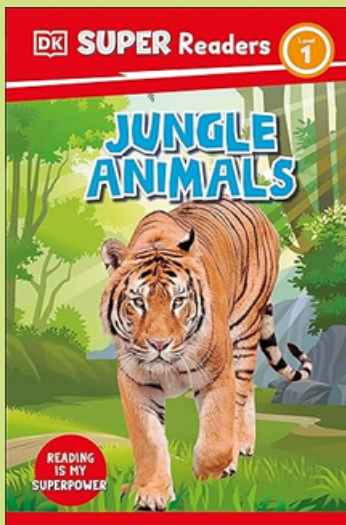
1. The Dinner Ladies are ?
2. What is the colour of the tv programme .... Peter?
3. What are the animals that live in Madagascar?





Books about  
**Jungle Animals**

A jungle is land covered with dense forest and tangled vegetation, usually in tropical climates. Because jungles occur all over the world, there are lots of different animals that live there. Large manatees can live in the waters in the Amazon, and tiny mouse lemurs live in Madagascar. There are also lots of birds, and insects. The Amazon alone is home to over 2 million insects!



Manatee



mouse lemur

