

YEAR 5

newsletter



Autumn Term

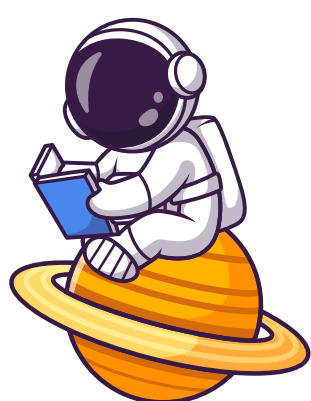
Welcome to... YEAR 5 Maths

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 5s and their families to what will be the best year ever!

Our term begins with the opening of our 'Magic Store Box' which is filled with a variety of objects and vocabulary. From this we begin to explore the text alongside our English and Discovery lessons.

English

This term we will be using the focus text, 'Where Once We Stood' to help us create a range of writing genres including a narrative and a report. We will also be using drama to help the children engage as it is also linked to our Discovery Learning project. Guided Reading sessions will take place daily, with a focus on developing children's fluency and inspiring them to foster a love of reading!



The units that will be covered this half term in Year 5 are:

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

In Year 5, it is crucial that children have a quick and fluent recall of times tables and related division facts to 12x12. Times Table Rock Stars is one of many exciting ways to help your child secure those facts so please encourage your child to use this.



Discovery - Science

This half term our Discovery Learning focus will be science based. The children will find out about space and the solar system using creative and exciting aspects of the curriculum including art and science.

They will follow the adventures of a girl called Maria, who will go on a secret voyage of discovery, enabling the children to find out all they need to know about space.

Spelling

Spelling is taught three times a week and children will be learning a number of key spelling rules. This is going to be a focus across school this year.

Handwriting

Children will be having daily handwriting sessions to develop their cursive font. This is again another focus for us this year.

Science

We will learn key facts about the solar system through practical activities to help the children understand different concepts about the Universe. We will also be learning about how a variety of scientists have shaped space exploration and enhanced our understanding about this topic. We will also explore different types of forces such as gravity and how they occur in everyday life. Furthermore, the children will examine how mechanisms can create a force. Our planning, observational and independence skills will be developed through engaging in a range of scientific investigations.



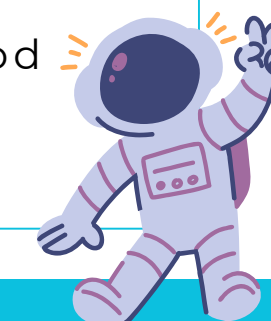
Other Curriculum Areas

Curriculum Days during this half term will be:

Art: Retrofuturism (Teis Albers)

Computing: Flat files Databases

R.E.: Why do some believe God exists.



Homework

For Maths, we expect children to complete an arithmetic focused activity weekly. This will be set every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

In addition to this, we expect children to read at least three times a week. This must be recorded in their reading records. All reading records will be checked by the class teacher weekly. Please ensure reading books and reading records are in school daily.

Ludworth Values

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our six Ludworth Values. This term we shall be focusing on Adaptability.

P.E.

This half term Year 5s will be:

Zimmer class:
Thursday: Swimming
Friday: Cricket

Derbyshire class:
Thursday: Dance
Friday: Cricket

Please ensure they have their P.E kits in school.

