



Year 5

Spring Curriculum Letter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays, and welcome to the start of what should be a busy and exciting term in Year 5.

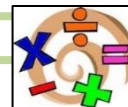
English



During this half term, we'll read the texts *Wonder* and *Hidden Figures*. We will be looking at constructing accurate sentences using a range of cohesive techniques, conjunctions and punctuation.

In Guided Reading, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts while working on the comprehension skills of retrieval and inference.

Mathematics



In Maths, we will be consolidating what we covered last year. We will continue to practise the written methods for the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will also be looking at fractions, decimals, and percentages. We will continue to apply this knowledge to help us solve word problems involving two or more steps.

Children are expected to know all their times tables and should be spending at least 5 to 10 minutes a day practising these.

Topic

Our topic this half term is *Stargazer*. We will be studying space and the planets and the moon and its cycle in Science. In Art we will be studying the space art of Peter Thorpe and in DT we will be studying and designing space buggies.



Uniform and PE kit

Within the Spring Term children are expected to wear the correct school (Winter) uniform, this is as follows;

- white shirt
- tie
- black skirt/trousers
- white socks/black tights
- green jumper/cardigan with logo

Each week, Year 5 will take part in 2 PE sessions. As the weather gets colder, we suggest the full Rouge Bouillon tracksuit is worn as we will be doing P.E. in all weather. The children must wear trainers or plimsolls for all P.E. sessions. **All uniform must be named.**

Homework

Reading is essential, and as the children are developing their use of grammar and expanding their vocabulary in Year 5, it is important that they continue to read a variety of books to support them in their learning.

Each child is required to read every night for a **minimum of 10 minutes**. Please make sure reading records are signed each night by a parent or adult. Reading records should be brought into school to be checked daily.

Each child must also complete **10 minutes** of times tables rockstars every night.

New spellings are given out every Monday to be practiced daily using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method. Spelling books must be handed in every **Friday** with word practice of spellings and each of the spellings used in a sentence.

PE Days

5S- Tuesday and Friday
5G- Monday and Friday

Swimming has now finished for Year 5.

Staff

The Year 5 team is Miss Gallagher and Mr Staples.

