



Welcome to Year 5

Topic we will be covering:
Is there anybody out there?

This term we will be focussing on the following areas and skills:

English

During our topic on Earth and Space we will be writing Science Fiction stories and biographies.

Our writing targets to begin this half term are:

- Choosing and using vocabulary to engage and impact on the reader
- Using stylistic devices to create effects in writing
- Developing characters through action and dialogue

Maths

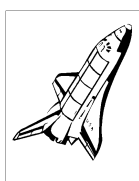
This half term we will focus on:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Developing our problem solving and reasoning skills



Science and Topic

During our Space topic we will be looking at how individuals in science and technology have helped shape the world. We will be designing and making moon buggies. The children will research the different planets in the solar system and study the earth, sun and moon with a particular focus on the seasons, phases of the moon and why we have day and night. We will learn about the different time zones and why we have them. In art we will focus on developing our sketching and shading skills and focus on the work of Peter Thorpe.



PE days and what we are doing

Outdoor P.E. - Wednesday morning (5LW), Monday afternoon for 5S and 5JP

Indoor P.E. - Friday for 5LW and 5S and Wednesday for 5JP

All PE kit should be clearly named. Children may not wear **ANY** jewellery when doing PE, so earrings should either be left at home that day or children need to be able to remove them themselves. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: shorts and T shirt for indoor and jogging bottoms and a T shirt for outdoor.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and homework diary in school every day.

Homework

In our year group, the following homework will be set (in line with the school's Homework policy):

Monday: Spelling and maths homework handed out

Friday: Spelling and maths homework handed in.

Our topic homework is due on or before Friday 14th October. This will be shared with the

How you can help:

Children should be reading daily as this supports their writing and comprehension skills.

It would also help if you could continue to support your child with recalling their times tables and their corresponding division facts.

If you require any more guidance on this, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.