



Welcome to Year 5 Autumn Term 1

Topic we will be covering:
Where on earth are we?

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:

- I can select appropriate vocabulary that adds to the purpose of the writing.
- I can use different sentence structures with increasing control.
- I can use correct punctuation for direct and indirect speech.

Maths

This half term we will focus on:

- Place Value up to 1,000,000
- Roman numerals to 1,000
- Addition and Subtraction
- 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. 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 revise continents and learn about lines of latitude and longitude. 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 to create pictures of the moon.



PE days and what we are doing

Outdoor P.E. - Monday (5DP) Thursday (5LW) Friday (5H)
Indoor P.E. - Tuesday (5H) Thursday (5DP) Friday (5LW)

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: Black shorts and white T-shirt for indoor and black/navy jogging bottoms, white T-shirt and trainers for outdoor (navy sweater if it is cold). Please be aware they will go out in all weathers, within reason.

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):

Friday: Spelling and Maths homework handed out.

Wednesday: Spelling and Maths homework handed in.

Reading: Children should be **reading daily** as this supports their writing and comprehension skills. Please sign your child's reading book and ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and homework diary in school every day.

Our **topic homework** is due **on or before Wednesday 11th October**. Children should complete a minimum of **two** tasks. This will then be shared with the class.

How you can help:

It would also help if you could continue to support your child with:

- recalling their times tables and their corresponding division facts. (there will be regular table/ mental maths tests)
- helping them learn the Y5 spellings and rules. (there will be regular spelling tests)

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