

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will be responsible for changing their reading books when they complete the book they have read. **Please can parents sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week.**

PE

PE will take place on **Thursday for Y5SP class.**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit:

Black shorts or jogging trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie and black trainers or plimsolls.

Weather permitting, we will continue to do PE outside, so please bear this in mind when choosing your PE kit for the day

They will also need their coat for playtime and lunchtimes when they are outside.

Children need to remove earrings for the session.

Y5HD will be swimming every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming costume and a towel in a named bag to school every Thursday. This will be class Y5HD's only PE day.

PSHE

This term, in our topic *Celebrating difference*, we will be learning to understand that cultural differences sometimes cause conflict and to respect our own and other people's cultures. We will learn to understand what racism is and to recognise different types of bullying. We will learn to appreciate the value of happiness regardless of material wealth.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Friday, please return completed** by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us, we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Palmer & Miss Dines

Class Curriculum Information








Bringing out the Best






Year Five Stargazers - Space



**Autumn Term 2
2024/2025**

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this term we will be focusing on retrieval skills needed for answering questions linked to our text "Cosmic". In English we will be using the book 'Counting on Katherine' by Helaine Becker to support writing a narrative to entertain and an explanation text to inform.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning to find equivalent fractions and to compare and order fractions. We will also be converting, adding and subtracting fractions. We will continue to develop our arithmetic and problem solving skills to further embed these.</p>
	<p>During the term the children will be learning about Earth and Space. We will be learning about the planets in the solar system and the movement of the Earth and other planets around the sun.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This term we will learn about video production. We will use a digital device to record and recognise the features of an effective video. We will continue learning about E-safety and how to stay safe when using all types of technology.</p>
	<p>This term we will be continue to focus on Islam, in particular we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim?'</p>

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>In History, we will learn about the life and work of Galileo Galilei and the discovery of Sir Isaac Newton. We will learn about the race to space and about a significant British astronaut (Tim Peake) and his accomplishments. In Geography we will use a range of aerial images of the Earth to identify geographical features.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will be learning about artists and be inspired by their work to use mixed media to create land and cityscapes.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music, we will be focusing on jazz and swing style music. We will listen and appraise 'The Three Note Bossa' and 'Five Note Swing'. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Y5SP have a Sports Coach helping with PE on a Thursday, focusing on Hockey and Netball skills through tennis. We will be learning forehand and backhand groundstrokes. We will also be applying the skills in a game. Y5HD will be swimming on a Wednesday.</p>
	<p>Year 5 will be continuing our MFL journey with Spanish. We will be learning to describe portraits including describing a person's eyes and hair. We will compose a written description of a portrait.</p>