

Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder (with reading book and Reading Record)
- School bag
- PE Kit (**Monday and Thursday**)

Topic

Our new topic is
Spectacular Space

Traits

Curiosity, Gratefulness, Hope,
Judgement, Appreciation, Healthy
Body and Honesty.

Homework

- Reading (**at least 20 minutes, 3 times a week**)
- Spellzone
- TT Rockstars

Important dates

15 June— Class photos

16 June—Pyjamarama day (wear PJs, bring £1)

7 July—Victorian Day

11 July—Sports Day

18 July—Transition Day

If you have any questions, please send Sam W a message on ClassDojo.

Please be regularly check ClassDojo for any changes or important announcements

Children need to be in school at 8:30am - 8:45 am each day!

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for warm water, and that they bring a full bottle of water.

Personal, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are Curiosity, Gratefulness, Hope, Judgement, Appreciation, Healthy Body and Honesty

History, Geography & Social Understanding

During our history topic this term we will be looking at some famous explorers of outer space, and discuss the historical importance of the Space Race between the United States and the Soviet Union.

We will also discuss key events and scientific discoveries by different countries which have helped to improve our understanding of outer space. We will focus on the changes that have happened over time .

Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for Science this term will be on forces (gravity), how the apparent movement of the sun creates day and night, and the influence of the moon on our life here on Earth.

Understanding the Arts

This term, we will be creating paintings of planets and astronauts linked to our space topic. We will be combining different colours to create a variety of hues and shades, and use our knowledge of different brush strokes for effect.



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Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on digital computer systems using the Raspberry Pi curriculum. We will learn how information is stored and shared on the world wide web. Children will learn how best to use internet search engines

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will be starting off with an explanation text about how gravity works. Our assessed write will be a space adventure story.

Our key text this term is George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy and Stephen Hawking

Mathematical Understanding

Measures We will be using angle measuring to determine the optimal flight path for the rockets we make.

Number and Calculation We will begin with decimals, then move to negative numbers, converting between units of measure and finishing off with calculating volume

Understanding Physical Health

P.E. this term will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Mondays will be dedicated to Tennis, whereas Thursdays children will be learning about Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA).