Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder (with reading book and Reading Record
- School bag

Topic

Our new topic is **Spectacular Space**

Traits

Teamwork, Curiosity, Gratefulness, Hope, Judgement, Appreciation, and Honesty.

Homework

- Reading—At least three times a week. Three comments in the Reading Record including at least one from an adult.
- Times Table Rock stars
- Spellzone

Please continue to check dojo Class Story for any updates or messages. Feel free to message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo with any questions or concerns (Courtney—Albert and Lucia- Battersea)

Important dates

11th June— Class photos

18th June —Y5 Science Museum

11th July—Reports home

15th July—Sports Day

18th July—Term ends

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

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

Personal, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are Teamwork, Curiosity, Gratefulness, Hope, Judgement, Appreciation, 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.

In geography we are focusing on the 'Amazing Americas'. We will start by identifying continents, countries and cities, before moving on to the climate and weather, comparing the UK to North America and finally looking at the wonders of the world.

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 designing and making fabric phone cases—children will be selecting appropriate stitches, decorating and fastening them.

In music, we will be consolidating our learning from the year. We will look at the history of music and the beginning of the music language.

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Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on programming. We will be learning about connecting, coding and will write our own algorithms.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will be starting off with an information brochue about Brazil 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. The sessions will be dedicated to athletics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA).