Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- School bag
- Water bottle
- School cap
- Sun cream (if sunny)

Topic

Our new topic is

Spectacular Space

Homework

- Reading: At least three times a week with three comments in the Reading Record
- Times Table Rock stars
- Spellzone & spelling sheet

Please continue to check dojo Class Story for any updates or messages. Feel free to message your Elena on Class Dojo with any questions.

Important dates

-10th June- Class Photos

-14th July- Sports Day

-17th July- Reports sent home

-22nd July- End of Term

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 and Geography

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 South America.

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.

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Computing

In Computing this term we will be focusing on programming.

We will be continuing to use Busy Things in lots of learning too!

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will be starting off with a persuasive brochure about Brazil. Our assessed piece of writing 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 Tuesdays. The sessions will be dedicated to athletics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA).