



Year 5



Summer 1 Newsletter

Earth and Space

Welcome to the summer term in Year 5! This half term, we are going to be learning all about Earth and Space, combining our science and topic lessons together. We will learn about our solar system, the moon month, geocentric and heliocentric theories and key events in space history, focusing on the space race! We are looking forward to welcoming the Yorkshire Planetarium to give us a greater depth of understanding to the topic, and to get an insight into the work of a real scientist who studies space.



Maths

This half term we will be:

- Completing our decimals learning
- Exploring percentages and their relationships with fractions and decimals
- Beginning to look at the properties of shapes, as part of a geometry focus

In addition, weekly arithmetic will be sent home on a Friday, to be returned for the following Friday to be marked in class.

English

In English we will be exploring some different poems. We will compose our own poems which we hope to perform in class. We will also be exploring non chronological reports and writing a report on the planets, after doing some research.

Swimming and PE

Swimming will continue to take place on Friday afternoons this half term. Our outdoor PE lessons will continue to take place on Monday afternoons: this half term we will be continuing to learn how to play cricket.

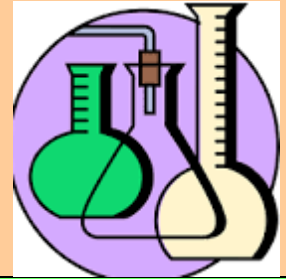
Important Dates

7th May-Yorkshire Planetarium visit to school

23rd May – Class photographs

Science

We have an exciting mission for the children this half term in Science. We will be exploring Earth and Space and will link this to our science focused topic.



Spellings

Spellings will continue to be sent out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. The spellings which are sent home will continue to focus on spelling patterns and rules. In addition, please continue to reinforce class based learning of the words on the Year Five and Six National Curriculum word list.

We are all excited about the half term ahead and are sad the year is passing us by so quickly!

Please feel free to speak to you child's class teacher if you have any concerns or require any further information.

Thank you, Mrs Powell, Miss Woolley and Miss Jabeen.