

Homework

English and maths homework will be given out each Friday. This must be completed by the following Wednesday.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. Children can bring in work or creations to share or send in photographs of this homework via email at any time during the duration of that topic.

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assemblies will be taking place this term. We will be selecting a child to receive a Core Beliefs bookmark to celebrate their achievements!

Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. For any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office for a telephone appointment with a member of the Year 5 team.

Mrs Lallmahamood 5B Class Teacher

Miss Wright 5A Class Teacher

Mrs Bailey Teaching assistant

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.
0121 464 5662

Key Dates for your Diary

PE is every Friday. Children need to come into school dressed in the correct PE kit.

Forest School:

5A: Tuesday 10th October & Tuesday 21st November

5B: Wednesday 11th October & Wednesday 22nd November.

PARENT WORKSHOP: Our family space themed workshop will be held on **Tuesday 24th October at 2pm.**

TRIP to the Space Centre
Thursday 30th November.



Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy.



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Year 5 Curriculum Letter Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our topic this term is **Space.**

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this year.

Maths



In maths, we will be focusing on number, place value, addition and subtraction and statistics. We will be working with decimal numbers, negative numbers and numbers to a million.

To support your child further, please use Times Tables Rock Stars at home. Please get in touch if your child does not have a username and password.

<https://trockstars.com/>



Writing

This half-term we will be focusing on recounting events.

To help your child at home please talk to them about their work and encourage them to think about the purpose of what they are writing and the audience (who it is for).



Grammar and Punctuation

This term, we will be focusing on consolidating different sentence structures as well as learning to use relative clauses, modal verbs and including punctuation for parenthesis accurately.



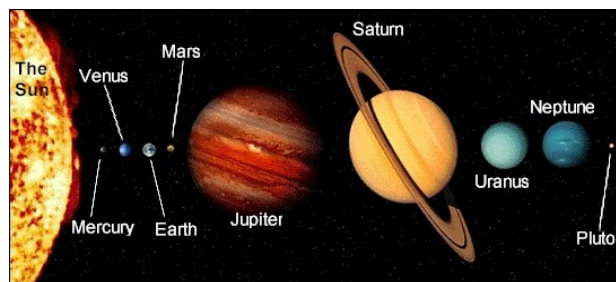
Reading

Children will have access to reading books from the school library. Please encourage your child to read at home and discuss the book that they are currently reading in school. Regular reading is vital to children becoming confident writers.

The first book we will be reading in class is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

Science

In science, we are going to study space. We will also be learning about forces and working scientifically. We will be exploring the relationship between the Earth, other planets and the Sun as well as the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about the teachings of different religions. We will also be using Philosophy for Children to discuss others' beliefs and build a greater understanding of these.

Geography

In geography, we will be investigating places. We will evaluate how it is best to record and present geographical information and name and compare the physical and human features within Russia and North America.



Art and Design

During our art sessions, we will be looking at taking inspiration from the greats such as Van Gogh and use this to develop our ideas.



This year, all topics will have a Brilliant Beginning and a Fabulous Finish

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be researching the Solar System and presenting our findings.