

# Year 5 Newsletter

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**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Little and Mrs Huxter**

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Welcome back, and a HUGE welcome to our lovely Year 5 children. We hope you had a fantastic Summer and are now feeling ready for the busy year ahead. We are here to help and support you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

P.E is on **Monday and Wednesday**.

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school and that it is appropriate for the weather; we will go outside come rain or shine! **Please remove earrings on these days.**



## Curriculum Information:

**English:** We will be travelling through space and time by writing some exciting portal stories. Then, we will become roving reporters and we will be reporting on Tim Peak's adventure into Space.



**Maths:** The children will be revising their knowledge of place value and the four operations, as well as putting their problem solving skills to the test.

**Science:** How do we get day and night? Why does the moon change shape? We will be investigating these, and much more, through our Earth & Space topic.

**PE:** This term, we will be focusing on our football skills. We will also be doing gymnastics in the hall.

**Art & DT:** We will be studying the illustrations of Christina Balit in 'Zoo In The Sky' and recreating our own works of art based on the constellations in the night sky. We will also be creating our own dioramas of our solar system.

**RE:** The children will be learning about Islam this term. In particular, their religious journeys, the 5 pillars and special occasions.

**Computing:** This term, the children will be learning about computer programming and specifically about game developing.

**French :** The children will learn all about 'Getting to know you'. Where they will learn key phrases and words and also recap number work.

**PSHE:** In this unit of work the children will learn and discuss 'New Beginnings' and the importance of being resilient and reflective learners.



## How can you help at home?

Please support your child with their spellings and Maths homework wherever possible.

The work set will support the learning they have done during the week. Please remember to read at home for 20 min per day and sign the reading record, so children are awarded for their hard work. Homework club is held weekly if your child needs support to complete their homework.

**DATE FOR RETURNING  
HOMEWORK:  
Friday 11th October.**

## Attendance:

Thank you so much to all of you who ensure that your child is in school on time each day. We would really appreciate it if you could continue to do so- let's aim to be the Year group with the **BEST** attendance in Term 1!

## Times Table Tests!

Your child needs to be practising their times tables for our weekly Big Maths test and the 100 Club.

They should know which ones they need to learn.

The test will be completed as a rapid recall, with just seconds for them to remember the answer.

Please use **PIXL** to practise the times tables as often as possible.

## Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



## Reading

The children engage in many reading activities as part of their English sessions. Through the AR scheme, your child will have a band of books that they may choose from, which should all be suitable for their current reading ability. Your child needs to be secure with what they have read, so they may be encouraged to read their book more than once before completing the quiz. It is important that your child reads daily, we offer reading time in school throughout the day but this needs to be supported at home too. If you have any queries about the system, please contact your child's class teacher.



**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR READING BOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read.**

Thank you.

## Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing have their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit. Thank you!