

# Opal Class Newsletter



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Welcome back, and a HUGE welcome to Year 5 and Opal class! 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, so if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## Curriculum Information:

### Literacy:

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 the moon landing of 1969.

### 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:

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.



**\* During the first term, we will be giving the children an extra boost in their Literacy and Maths. With the help of Mrs Tiller and Mrs Streatfield, we will be carrying out lots of fun Maths, Spelling and SPaG activities.**



## P.E is on Monday.

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.**

## Term 1 Events:

18th October- Astrodome!

**DATES FOR T1 HOMEWORK:  
22nd September, 6th & 20th October**

## How can you help at home?

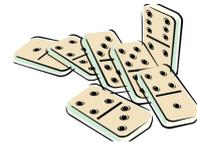
Times tables

Practical maths: telling the time, measuring etc.

Reading: books, comics, recipes, graphic novels etc.

Spelling games

Playing board games



## 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 books

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible in order to build confidence and fluency.** This includes lots of 'book talk' e.g. what the characters think and how they feel, what will happen next etc.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## 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!