

Year 5 Newsletter—Spring 2 2020

Welcome back to the second Spring term!

We hope you had a fantastic break! Everyone has begun the term with a positive attitude and raring to get back to their learning. We would like to say a big thank you for all your support with home learning. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout and we are so proud of them all!

English

Our book focus for this half term is 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will be writing formal letters and persuasive adverts.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on fractions and decimals. We will continue to further develop our problem solving and reasoning skills throughout these units of learning.

Topic— Stargazers

In our topic work this half term, we will be embarking on an exciting journey through Space, exploring our Solar System! As well as some super science learning, we will be exploring the work of Peter Thorpe in art and designing rockets in DT! Please take a look at the Knowledge Organiser for this term for more information about our topic learning—including useful QR codes to scan!



Learning Log

Your child will be receiving their Learning Log for this half term. This has been uploaded to Seesaw this term and children can share their work by uploading it to their journal.

It is essential that at least 2 tasks are completed by the end of the term.

Two children will be chosen for a Homework Achievement Award— they must demonstrate pride, effort, creativity and fantastic presentation!

Please ensure that a comment is added to the log by an adult—this is a fantastic way for you to get involved in our wonderful community of learning!

Reading

Please continue to support and encourage your child in reading. Daily reading is essential! Please ensure that your child reads at least three times a week so your child can get their reading band!

Spellings

The children learn spelling rules to help them spell words accurately. Your child will regularly bring a spelling practise log home to help them. Please ensure this is completed to help your child become a successful speller!

If you have any concerns or wish to ask more about what we are learning about in class, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 5 team at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Mahmood, Mr Whale, Miss Trott, Mr Ramsey and Miss Hillyard

PE

5HM - Tuesdays

5JW - Wednesdays

Please make sure your child has their **full**

PE kit in school.