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Year 5 Newsletter: Autumn 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5 and what we hope will be an exciting year for all. We will begin the year by finding the answer to the question - 'Space: is the future always in motion?' The topic will include weekly questions, which we will answer with the week's learning. An overview of our questions, PSHCE, English and Maths coverage has been provided to inform you about our intended learning.

The Key Knowledge Points (KKPs) for this topic are science based, by the end of the topic the children will need to:

- Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun
- Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- Know and demonstrate how night and day are created
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical)

Area of learning	Week 1 (4 days)	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
Challenge Curriculum	How should we shape up?	How does the Solar System shape up?	Will you move to the music?	Light side or dark side?	What can be seen?	Do you believe we put a man on the moon?	Can you comprehend the scale?
English	Reading: Matilda by Roald Dahl Writing will be based around the Matilda or the topic of Space						
Maths	Times Tables	Place Value	Place Value Decimals	Addition and Subtraction Including Problems	Geometry Angles	Measures Area and Perimeter	Addition and Subtraction, Including Statistics
PSHCE Jigsaw	Me in my world - rights and responsibilities in our school and wider community (linking to our Rights Respecting School status and British Citizenship)						
Additional equipment /events	Children will be given a moon study sheet to track the moon on each night for a month.	Swimming begins (Friday) Wembley (swim alternate weeks)	Swimming begins (Friday) Wimbledon (swim alternate weeks) Y5 Transition Evening Wednesday Evening	Friday 27 th : trip to Leicester Space Centre	iSingPOP week	Friday: Bank Holiday	Parents' Evenings - (22 nd and 23 rd October)



Home learning should run the same as last year, children will be expected to: read regularly and have their diaries signed; complete their weekly times tables practise and have a go on TT Rockstars; and complete their weekly spellings and spelling puzzle. Further focused work may be provided if necessary and extra work will always be available if the children, or yourselves, request it. Spellings will be given out on a Monday morning and will need to be returned on a Friday. Times tables books and Reading diaries also need to be returned on a Friday, but these will be given back out at the end of a day on a Friday.

As mentioned on the first page, we expect that pupils will continue to read regularly at home and keep a record in their home/school diary. We would be grateful if you could support your child by listening to them read, discussing the book and recording your comments about their reading in their diary. We ask pupils to read at home a minimum of three times per week (green in ROA).

P.E. lessons this half term will begin as gym and swimming, pupils will need an indoor kit available in school (Thursday sessions). An indoor kit consists of an appropriately coloured team t-shirt, navy or black shorts and pumps. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that each item is labelled.

Swimming kit consists of: a bathing suit, (trunks for boys and one piece costumes for girls) swimming cap and towel; they will swim every other week to allow them to have a longer session, with more chance to apply their new skills. It is imperative that each pupil has a swimming cap, as some pupils missed lessons last year; pupils are not permitted to enter the pool without a cap. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that it is labelled with their name. If children require goggles, a signed letter will need to be handed in - they will not be allowed to wear them without this (a new letter is needed for each swimming block each year).

Everyone is expected to take part and a note from a parent is required from anyone unable to take part in PE sessions, due to medical grounds.

As ever, we appreciate your support, if there is anything at all that you wish to discuss, please pop in for a chat or give us a call.

Important dates:

- 18th September - Transition to Year 5 evening
- 27th September - Leicester Space Centre
- 9th October - iSingPOP concert (Times TBA)
- 22nd/23rd October - Parents' Evening
- 20/21st November - Parents workshop PM (date TBC - will be confirmed ASAP)
- 22nd May - Warner Brothers Studios Visit

Many Thanks,

Mrs R. Davies, Mr L. Facey, Mrs K. Forrester and Mrs C. Tuck

