



Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - Year 5

Literacy:

Our class serial text is '**Cosmic**'. We have started reading this during class time and the children are thoroughly enjoying it.

During this half term children will be required to write an instructional text and an explanation. These will be linked to our half term topic of 'Space'.

Our spelling and grammar will continue to be embedded within our writing lessons.

Numeracy:

We will be continuing to consolidate our understanding of number; rounding, ordering, multiplying and dividing decimal numbers.

The children will identify the properties of various 3D shapes. They will investigate common metric Conversions, including estimating volume and capacity.



Reading:

This half term the children will be exposed to a variety of text types, including poetry and non-fiction. The children will be analysing, writing and performing poetry.

Children will be focusing on various reading strategies during our daily guided reading sessions.

Topic:

We will be combining Science, History, Technology and Art throughout the half term topic of '**Space**'.

The children will be learning about the history of space travel, including the moon landings. They will be describing the movement of the Earth and other planets in relation to the sun. Both classes will have an opportunity to design and build rockets out of recycled materials.

In P.E

SEAL/PSHCE:

In these lessons we will be discussing relationships and resilience. We will be outlining what it means to be a good friend and the importance of developing positive relationships.

Computing: We will continue to focus on the importance of being safe when using technology. We will also be learning computing terminology to support our understanding further.

Diary Dates

Class Visits to Waterstones
31st October - 4th November

Art Gallery Visits
2nd November

Year 1 Classes – Science Museum Trip
14th November

Year 4 Classes - London Eye Trip
18th November

Anti-Bullying Week
14th November – 18th November

Seasonal Assemblies

Mon 12th Dec - EYFS - 2.15pm
Tues 13th Dec - Years 1, 2 & 3 - 2.15pm
Wed 14th Dec - Years 4, 5 & 6 - 2.15pm
All dates for diary are regularly updated on the school website.

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Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication and spelling words weekly.

Occasionally throughout the term there will be project based homework tasks.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.