



Space

Welcome to Year 5! This term, our **science** and **topic** work will see us soaring through our solar system and beyond, making the link between forces and the planets, as well as exploring phenomena such as day and night and developing our investigative skills. We will also be developing our **geographical** skills by focusing in on our small section of the our home planet!

In **maths** we will be focussing on our knowledge of place value and decimal numbers before moving onto learning about money.

In **English** we will be exploring our use of language structures, vocabulary and organisational features to create descriptive narratives, biographies and non-chronological reports.

In **guided reading** we will be using both fiction and non-fiction texts to help us make predictions and write summaries.

In **RE** we will look at the different ways a Sikh shows commitment to their faith and in **PSHEE** we will be discussing our roles and responsibilities and how we each fit into our world

In **computing** we will be considering the trustworthiness of the internet and in our **PE** lessons taking part in gymnastics and netball.

Home Learning

There will be home learning set for the children to complete weekly. Most weeks this will consist of times tables and spelling practise alongside daily reading. Occasionally, there will be some flipped learning that will enable your child to develop their initial ideas, or dive deeper into a concept.

Each week the children will be expected to complete 25 minutes of times table practise on TT Rock Stars, which will be monitored their teacher. The children will also be given a weekly spelling list focussing on a particular spelling rule that will be tested in school the following week, which can be practised on paper or using the Spelling Shed website.

Reading at home - both aloud and to themselves - is an excellent way for children to increase their vocabulary and comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to have a book that interests/inspires them at home – if they would like to bring this book to school for consistency and fluency, this is encouraged. If your child is struggling to find a book they enjoy, we are more than happy to give recommendations and advice!

Dates for the diary

8th September – Year 5 Welcome Meeting

4th October – Individual photos

12th and 14th October – Parent Consultations

