

Year 5

WELCOME to Year 5!

We would like to welcome you back to our new school year, and hope that you all had a lovely summer break ☺ This newsletter contains information about our curriculum for the first half of the Autumn Term.

Don't forget...

Our Parent drop-ins are held on the last Thursday of each month from 3.40 -4.30pm



Themes for the Term

This half term, our topic will be "Space".

Most subjects are linked through our themed curriculum. Our other curriculum areas include:

Literacy

In literacy, our text focus will be *Leon and the Place Between*. There will also be a visit from the Young Shakespeare Company who will perform their *Macbeth* workshop.

Supporting Your Child at Home - Reading

Please help to support your child by listening to them read for enjoyment. If you would like any help or advice on how to do this effectively please speak to your child's teacher.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on why the Bible is so important to Christians.

PSHE

We will be using "Philosophy for Children" to discuss a wide range of topics, which will help us improve our questioning skills and deepen our thinking.

PE

We will begin the year with some balancing skills and ball skills, using our Real PE scheme of work.



Maths

This is a spiral curriculum and topics change each week. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practice times tables.

Computing

In computing, we will be using Scratch to create a model simulation of the solar system.

French

With Miss Thiery, we will be learning about the Euro, and how to say larger numbers in French. We will also revise the names of school subjects, and learn the names of rooms in the house.

Music

In music, we will be composing our own pieces based around the topic of space.

Art and Design

To tie in with our space topic, we will be studying the work of an artist called Peter Thorpe, and using pastels to create our own pictures in his style.