

*Welcome to Year 5
Autumn Coffee Morning*

September 2020

Introductions

Year 5 Teachers: Miss Lonergan, Miss Barrett, Mrs Turitto

Support Staff: Mrs Knight, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Kipping and Mrs Newton

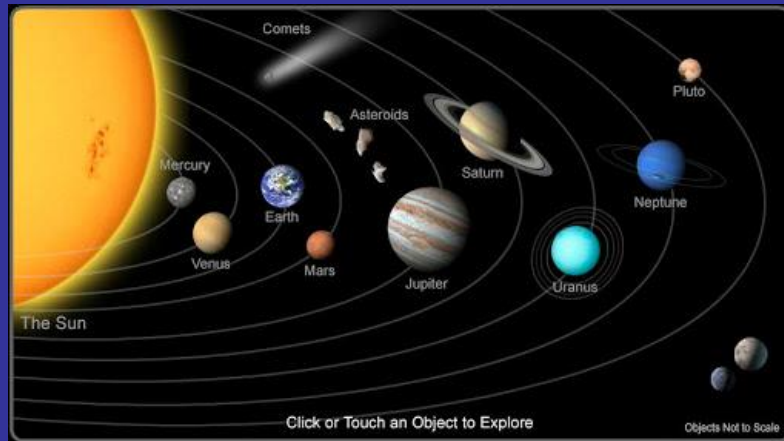


Topics

Main Topic – Ancient Egypt



Science Topic 1 – Space



Recovery curriculum

- Due to lockdown, we will be assessing your children's during the Autumn term to identify gaps that need addressing and any required intervention.
- This assessment will include maths, grammar, spelling and reading tests – as well as ongoing writing assessments.
- Our assessments will be shared with you during parents consultations. If anything needs discussing beforehand your child's teacher will contact you.



Mathematics groups

There are four groups for Mathematics.

All groups will work on the same objectives – but groups may work at a different pace.

We will move children between the groups if we feel they need a slower or faster pace.

We expect there to be some movement between groups after our Autumn assessments.

English

English will be taught in regular class groups. Work will be differentiated by resources and outcome and necessary support will be given where appropriate.

Spelling and grammar will be taught every week on a Monday, followed by writing and grammar lessons for the rest of the week. Writing tasks are set through a range of diverse texts to interest and challenge all children.

Reading books

- Children are encouraged to read books from school. Any books taken home from school will need to be quarantined before the book re-entering the class library.
- Please encourage your child to bring in any books from home to read during class reading sessions.
- We will be checking reading records every Friday. Please sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week.



Music

- Gigajam (30 mins each per week)
- Lessons on a 5 week rotation between all Year 5 classes



Homework



- **Tasks Set** (Thursday and due Monday)
- **Time spent on Homework** (1 hour + spellings/reading/times tables)
- **Spellings** (practise at home using Honeycomb spelling activities – list of words we cover in class are on the website)
- **Reading** (at least 3 times a week of reading scheme book, 5 times for name on reading challenge).
- **All homework to be set online (same as home learning) and emailed to the class teacher.**

Trips and Events

- *Parents Evenings – 19th October 3:40 – 6:00pm*
- *21st October 5:30– 8:00pm*
- *All parent consultations will take place over zoom meetings . You will still book your ten minute slot. More information will be sent to you about this closer to the time.*

New house leaders



Stephen
Hawking

Tim Peake



David
Attenborough

Rosa Parks



House points

- The house points will still be collected weekly.
- In virtual celebration assembly monitors will announce the weekly winner (just the house)
- The house cup will be given out half termly to the house that has received the most points and the cup will be draped in the house colour ribbon (new trophy?)
- House points will link directly to sports day scores.
- At the end of the academic year sports day scores and house points will be added together for the overall winner for the year
- We will still have a sports day winner – a new trophy will be bought for this

Equipment



Fully equipped clear

pencil case – named. Please ensure this is well stocked
– we cannot give your child any equipment in school.
Please provide a white board pen and glue stick.

P.E. Kit – children will now come into school on their P.E.
day in their P.E. kit and go home in the kit. Please
ensure they have clean kit before their next P.E. lesson.

Tracksuit for cold weather - named

Water Bottle - named



P.E.

Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons

PE Kit – Boys and Girls

- New P.E. kit is required for all children to have.
- They will be coming into school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. days.
- P.E. days are on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
- Your child should come into school in school shoes with a change of trainers for P.E.

School Uniform

Boys

- White Shirt
- School Tie
- V-necked school sweatshirt
- Mid grey trousers (standard school style)
- Grey or black socks
- Black shoes (not trainers)

Girls

- White Shirt
- School Tie
- V-necked school sweatshirt
- Navy blue skirt or pinafore (standard School style), or mid grey trousers (standard school style, no bootlegs)
- White socks or navy blue tights
- Black or navy shoes (flat heel, school style only)
- Blue hair band as needed

PG *Films and Clips*

Email any questions to your class teacher

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