

# Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

September 2021

**Welcome Back!**  
I hope you are feeling refreshed and ready for a fun-filled half-term in Yr. 5. Your Teachers this year are Mrs Jennings, Mrs Pullen, Mr Banks and Mrs Jones.

A happy new school Year to you all; we hope you are a ready for lots of fun and exciting work this term.

This term in Year 5 we are starting the term fusing the book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. The children will be given the opportunity to explore the book in Guided Reading. There will be a focus on new vocab, rand retrieving information from the text. The children will also use this book as a stimulus for their first piece of writing. The children will be taught a variety of sentence types and build these to form an adventure story. We cannot wait to see the fantastic stories that we hope they will produce.



In Maths we will be focusing on place value. This is an essential topic to ensure that the children can then further explore mathematics throughout the year. We will be continuing to explore maths through mastery techniques encouraging the children to express their understanding, reasoning and problem solving. The children will be given the opportunity to understand where Maths fits with everyday life.



This term we will be focusing on our Geography topic, 'Europe and the Wider World'. The children will learn all about the countries in Europe, studying the physical and human characteristics of a variety of nations. They will then explore how this fits into the wider world.



Our Design and Technology work will focus on designing and making Greek Bread. The children will research different breads from around Europe. They will create their own recipes and bread designs. Hopefully with some tasty results.



In Year 5 we encourage children to read daily. The main benefits of this include:

- Increases Knowledge
- Improves writing
- Expands vocabulary
- Deepens empathy
- Reduces stress
- Increase Life Span

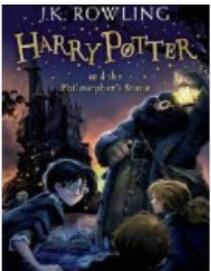


Our Science topic this half term is Space. Children love to learn about Space and it is an exciting topic to research. The children will learn about spherical bodies, the planets, night and day, theories about space and the movement of the moon. As part of their homework this half term the children will be asked to create models or posters to display in the classroom.



PE will teach the skills needed for Handball and Netball. Team Theme coaches will continue to deliver high quality PE lessons, each Thursday. Please ensure kit is in school each Thursday.

This half term our class novel will be:



### Things to remember

PE—Every Thursday

PE KITS:

Burgundy Shorts, White Polo Top and black pumps/trainers

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday

Reading daily and Diaries  
Please ensure planner is signed 3 times a week.

Spelling Test - EVERY Friday

Year 5 Spellings Autumn 1  
Learn Weekly Spellings ready for each test date (every Friday)

10/9/21	17/9/21	24/9/21	1/10/21	8/10/21	15/10/21	22/10/21
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
vecess	precious	delicious	suspicious	discrete	elegant	important
ambitious	cautious	factious	nautilus	distance	elegance	importance
social	special	official	artificial	tolerant	relevant	reluctant
crucial	local	social	artificial	tolerance	relevance	reluctance
partial	marital	confidential	essential	innocent	intelligent	different
initial	spatial	palatial	residential	innocence	intelligence	difference
malicious	reflexious	specious	atrocious	radiance	logician	disturbance
unofficial	superficial	residential	substantial	insistence	residence	silence
accusing	aggressive	attached	average	harmful	community	determined
achieve	accident	available	amused	brave	competition	develop

Don't forget to practice TTRS every day. Be a Rock Legend!

