Curriculum Information

English

Our focus for English this half-term will be sentence construction, descriptive writing and punctuation. We will be reading "Cosmic" by Frank Cottrell Boyce and other texts linked to our "Space" theme. Our focus will be identifying the different skills for reading comprehension, such as inference and retrieval from the text.

Maths

Over the next half-term, the children will be learning about numbers and place value using numbers up to 1 million. We will then move onto formal methods of addition and subtraction, as well as extending our knowledge of statistics. We will also be applying our skills and knowledge in the context of graphs and timetables.

Topic (Science)

This half-term, our topic is 'Space'. During this topic, we will be applying our space knowledge and skills:

- To research (using technology)
- To solve mathematical problems
- To gather and analyse data
- To represent data in different ways
- To develop our scientific skills

R.E.

We will be looking at 'Sacred Places and Journeys' starting with thinking about places that are sacred (special) to us and then investigating different sacred places and journeys within different religions.

P.S.H.E.

During this half term, year 5 will look at health and wellbeing, ways of keeping safe and healthy, responding to friendships.

P.E.

5JC have Indoor PE on **Tuesdays** and Outdoor PE on **Wednesdays**. 5NI have Indoor PE on **Tuesdays** and Outdoor PE on **Wednesdays**.

If your children wear small studs for school, please ensure they are removed before school on PE days. PE kit must be in school on these days.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday.

Continuing reading – It is vital that children in Year 5 continue to read at home regularly. Reading books should be taken home from school and changed on a regular basis.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure home learning takes place.

Important Dates/Events

11th & 12th September – Parent information sessions.

Tuesday 2nd October – Parents coffee morning (9am).

Tuesday 9th October – Year 5 Class Assembly.

Friday 26th October – School closes for half term.

Monday 5th November – School re-opens for Autumn 2.

What do we need?

- School uniform must be worn; this includes sensible black school shoes.
- Be in line for quarter to nine. Learning starts straight away so don't miss out.
- It is important that you check your child's bag and student planner every night for any home learning or letters that have been sent home.

If you have any queries, with regard to your children's learning or well-being, do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 5 team.

Miss K Said-Gool & Mr M Wormald

Year 5 Learning Support

Miss N Iredale & Miss J Craighan

Year 5 Teacher





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