

Year 5 Newsletter

September 2023

Dates
for your



Year 5 coffee afternoon

2.30pm 14th September

School disco

Wednesday 11th October

6-7.30pm

Parents' evening [in

school]

Wednesday 18th October

Thursday 19th October

Half term

w/c Monday 23rd October

A warm welcome to Year 5!

We hope that you have had a lovely summer.

Please see our coverage for this half term.

Maths

The focus for this half term will be on place value to 1,000,000. We will be looking at mental and formal strategies using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), including rounding and number sequences.

Year 5 maths target:

To know the 7 times table and corresponding division facts.

History

We will study the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons and extend our understanding of chronology beyond the Romans. We will look at the causes and consequences of the Viking invasion and focus on key events during this period, including the Battle of Hastings in 1066, which brought the Anglo-Saxon and Viking rule to an end.

Games and PE

This term, the key focus will be on tag rugby for outdoors games, and dance for indoor PE.

Swimming is by invitation only every Thursday.



Science

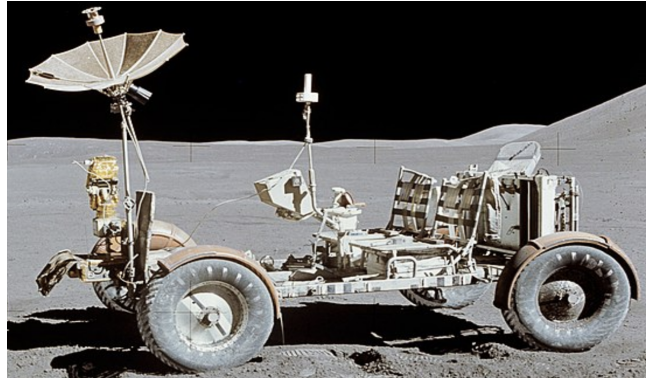
This half term, the children will learn about Earth and Space and explore in detail the Moon and the Solar system.

English

Our first 2 weeks of English will be based on *The Girl of Ink and Stars* by Kiran Millwood-Hargreaves. We will write a setting description and a diary entry, from the perspective of the main character Isabella. We will then master writing in the present tense, using the short story *Licked*, before moving on to write a news report about the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne.

DT

Children will be researching moon buggies, before designing and building one of their own. They will look closely at moon buggy features to incorporate them into their own prototypes.



PSHE

This half term, children will be exploring their feelings, new beginnings and setting positive goals for themselves. They will then be looking at positive ways to communicate with each other.

Computing

During our 'What is a Digital Device? topic', children will learn about inputs and outputs and the different components that make a computer. We will be exploring the Raspberry Pi and look at the benefits of connecting devices on a network.

How you can help at home:

Please continue to listen to your child read, and to record your comments about their reading in their diaries. Ask them questions about their understanding behind what they have read, and discuss the vocabulary that they have come across.

Question your child on their times tables (1 - 12) frequently.

Test your child on their maths target.

Test your child on their weekly spellings.

Key reminders:

Mayer's PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Winstanley's PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that they come to school in appropriate PE kit on those days.

Homework is set every Friday and is due in every Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out every Friday and children will be tested on these the following Friday.

Children will be tested on their maths target every Friday.

Please ensure your child plays a minimum of 5 TTRockstars games per week

Thank you for your continued support

Ms Martin, Mrs Saddiqui, Mrs Knowles, Mrs Reeb
and Mrs Noon

The Year 5 team.