

Year 5 Newsletter Term 2 Autumn 2020

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic half term break! We are really excited to begin our learning again in Year 5 and we have lots of exciting learning planned! This term, our topic is *'One small step for mankind'* and our focus will be around space as well as using geographical skills.



English

During our English lessons this term, we will be focusing on many different types of genres. We will be starting with an image based poem on the topic of space. We shall continue with our Black History focus by reading "Hidden Figures" and follow with 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. This will then lead to us writing our own newspaper reports, suspense writing, biographies and letters. Each week we will be delivering grammar and spelling lessons. Spellings will be put onto Google Classrooms for children to learn at home this will include the year 5 high frequency spelling lists. The children will be given a test on these words every week. Please encourage your children to learn the words so that they are able to include them in their writing.

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on Place Value within 1,000,000.

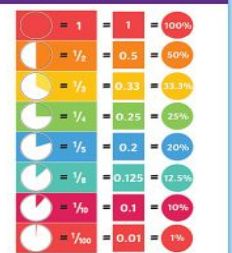
We will enhance our learning of adding and subtracting whole numbers. We will also use our multiplication skills to support our understanding of square and cubed numbers, multiples and factors.

We will extend our understanding of fractions and their relationship with decimals and percentages. Through doing so, we will make cross curricular links with our Science and Geography learning.

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Science

Science this term focuses on 'Earth and Space'. We will be investigating the solar system and our Earth's relationship with other spherical bodies in space. We will also be learning about the length of time required for a planet to complete a full orbit around the sun. We will be working scientifically to carry out a number of enquiries to develop our knowledge and understanding of how to carry out an experiment.

Topic

Our topic this term has a geography focus. Throughout the term we will be developing our map skills; locating the major cities and regions within the UK, Looking at the physical geographical differences between other capital cities and London. We will also be cooking during our DT learning.

PE

The PE focus will be core exercises run by Fit For Sport. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (white t-shirt, black/blue shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers). Children will be continuing to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays

PE - Wednesday

Home learning

Every Friday, children will be given maths and English work on Google Classroom to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children will be rewarded with stickers when home learning is handed in on time!

Alongside the numeracy and literacy home learning, there will also be a project based around our topic, '**One small step for mankind**' that children can complete at home.

Once again, thank you for your support!
Miss Rodgers, Ms Husain, and the year 5 team.