

# WELCOME TO YEAR 5



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Hello Parents and Carers , I hope this power-point tells you a little bit more about Year 5

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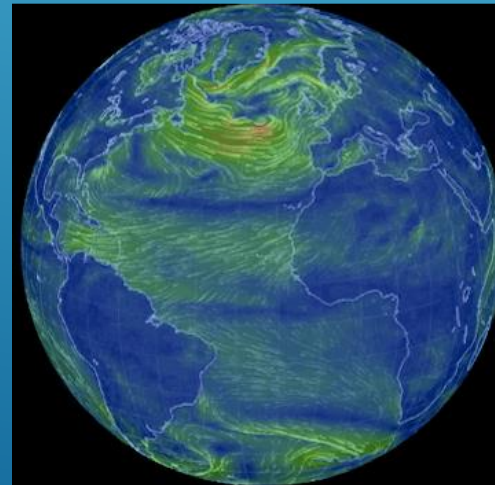
## Autumn 1 To infinity and beyond!!!

- Our first topic in September is a Science based topic where we will be learning about the Sun, Earth and Moon.
- This is one of my favourite topics because I love Science. We will be learning about the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the Solar system, the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and investigating day and night.
- We will link our Art work to this topic by looking at the work of Peter Thorpe. We also will link our French work by learning nouns and simple phrases about the planets.



## Autumn 2 topic Extreme Earth!

- ▶ Our next great topic is a Geography based topic called EXTREME EARTH.
- ▶ In the topic we will be learning about weather patterns and extreme weather.
- ▶ We will link this to our Literacy work by writing a set of instructions on how to survive a hurricane!!!
- ▶ In Science we will be looking at forces and magnets and exploring and understanding gravity, air and water resistance and friction.



## LITERACY AND NUMERACY.

In Literacy this term we will be revisiting and consolidating some of the grammar skills that the pupils missed due to the school closure. We will be reading a book about Neil Armstrong and then writing memoirs of an astronaut. We will also be writing poetry, instructions and a journalistic text.

In Numeracy we will be covering the following areas of mathematics: place value and understanding of number above 10,000, mental and written methods of all four operations and applying these skills to solve one and 2 step problems. We will then be interpreting data and calculating perimeter and area. At the beginning of each unit we will consolidate some of the skills from year 4 that were missed due to school closure.

# OTHER YEAR 5 TOPICS INCLUDE....

The Vicious Vikings

The Victorians

A study on North America

Materials and their properties

And much, much more.....





# WEEKLY REMINDERS.

PE=Thursday - All jewellery needs to be removed. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

Library session : Thursday afternoon (not until after half term)

## Homework :

- Times-table Rock stars
- Reading - as much as possible at home.
- Spellings are given out on a Monday and tested on a Thursday. (to start week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September)
- Times tables tests take place on a Friday. (to start week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September)
- Challenge homework - details on the next slide

Water bottles need names on please.

Pencil cases are not allowed.



## Space year 5 Challenge Homework

Here are a range of space related challenge homework activities. Choose at least one to complete by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Enjoy!

1. Make an acrostic poem for one of the planets.  
Can you use metaphors or similes in your poem?
2. Find out facts about different space missions -  
What was the first creature sent into space?  
Who was the first astronaut?  
Who was the first man on the moon?  
What other interesting facts can you find?  
Create a power point or write a fact file.
3. Make a 3D model of the solar system or a rocket.
4. Keep a sky at night journal for a whole week. (Don't stay up too late though!) Write about everything you can see in the sky or you could draw a picture of the moon every night. Does it change over the course of the week?

Thank you for reading this Power-point and for supporting your child at home with their homework tasks.

If you have any questions please use the year 5 email

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