



Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays as much as we did and feel ready and excited to work hard, learn a lot and have plenty of fun in Year 5!

Our topic for the Autumn term is Space and we will be learning all about the planets and moons of the Solar System.

Parents - We appreciate the help and support you offer at home enormously. Reading with your child is one of the most powerful and effective ways you can help them. Supporting your child's learning at home goes a long way. Thank you for all your support and please always feel welcome to speak to class teachers.



Project & English

This term we are reading space-themed books in line with our project 'Blast Off!' We have already visited the Soanes Centre. We will be also visiting the Royal Observatory on Tuesday 25th September.

Maths

We are consolidating our knowledge of the basic skills we learnt in Year 4. Students will be revising the place value of 6-digit numbers, as well as practicing the four operations.

Homework

- Spelling words to learn (putting some into sentences and understanding what they mean helps students learn)
 - Maths worksheets
 - My Maths tasks online
 - Maths: learn your times tables
- Please speak to the class teacher if you have any questions regarding homework.

Key Dates for Year 5 this term:

Monday	Reading records checked Indoor PE
Tuesday	Homework due in
Wednesday	Outdoor PE Weds or Friday
Thursday	
Friday	New homework sent out Outdoor PE Weds or Friday

On PE days please help your child remember to bring in their full PE kit including appropriate shoes for running.

Parents Evenings:

Tuesday 2nd October
Thursday 4th October
More details to come.

Holidays

Last day of term: Friday 19th October
Return to school: Tuesday 30th October
Break up for Christmas: Friday 21st December

Please see the Gallions events calendar for full dates.