

Year 5 Newsletter



WELCOME BACK

We're really excited to get started on our new topic, SPACE: A mission to Mars!

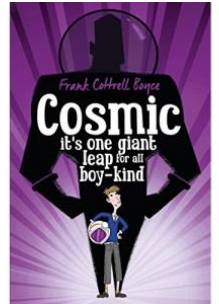
This newsletter contains all the information you need for the second half of Autumn Term.

Thank you for all your support; we look forward to another amazing half term together!

Miss Cooper,
Mrs Furniss
and Ms Bolton

CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

English: Cosmic
Maths: Multiplication, division, fractions
Topic: Space: A mission to Mars
Science: Earth and Space
RE: Islam
Art: Retro Futurism – Collagraph printing
ICT: Databases
Music: Jazz
French: language and culture



PE KIT

The children need to wear their PE kits on:

Monday and Friday

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct PE kit, this is part of their school uniform.

START AND END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

The door will open and classes begin for children at 8:45am.

At the end of the day, please wait on the small playground for your child to avoid congestion.

CLASS DOJO

We will continue to use class dojo to reward good behaviour and to share our learning each week. We will often use the class wall to keep you informed of upcoming events or to share information, so do please check the site regularly. The messaging service is also a quick and effective way to keep in touch with regards to your child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 13th November – Cinema Trip
- Friday 15th November – 5FB assembly and Non uniform day for Children in Need
- Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November – Assessment Week
- Wednesday 20th November – Children who were in 4BW last year to ITFC
- Thursday 28th November - Pantomime
- Monday 16th December – Christmas Parties
- Friday 20th December – Church Christmas Service & Last day of term.

Return to school – Tuesday 7th January 2024

HOMework

Homework will consist of one piece of English work per week. It will be handed out on a **Monday** and is due in on **Friday**.

There is also an expectation that children will:

- Read daily
- Practice times tables daily using TT Rock Stars
- Practice spellings

Spellings will be set on a **Monday** and tested the following Monday.

Times tables are tested **daily**.

SCHOOL RULES

The school rules are as follows:

1. We are kind and respectful.
2. We follow instructions.
3. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

If your child moves their name on the behaviour chart during the week these are the actions that will be taken:

- 1st time: verbal warning
- 2nd time: Fill in a white letter during playtime which is then sent home.
- 3rd time: Pupil moves name to 'Yellow Zone' and receives a 'Yellow Letter' from Senior Leadership.
- 4th time: Pupil moves name to 'Red Zone' and speaks to the head teacher, who then sends a 'Red Letter' home.

Behaviour charts are reset at the end of each week.

MEETING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

We are always happy to discuss any aspects of your child's development, however for more serious matters please make an appointment to see us via the school office rather than trying to catch us on the playground first thing in the morning or at the end of school.

It would be appreciated if, when making the appointment, you could indicate the nature of the discussion.

