



Year 5

Spring Term 2020



Welcome back to the new term, we hope you are all ready and raring for another exciting term in Year 5 with us.

This term our theme is **"To infinity and beyond!"** This theme will see us exploring the solar system, space travel and forces.

If you have any expertise or artefacts you'd like to share with us about our theme, we'd love to hear from you.

Key Dates:

Thursday 23rd January	We the Curious trip, Bristol
Friday 17th January	Young Voices concert—for those pupils involved
W/C Monday 27th January	Bikeability — for those pupils involved
Weds 11th/Thurs 12th March	Parents evening

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Please remember you can contact us via email, Class Dojo or by speaking to us in person

TRIP

Exciting news ...

We are booked to go to We The Curious in Bristol

on

Thursday 23rd January

Letters to follow

Homework

This term we have slimmed back homework to focus on Reading, Spelling and Maths. You will find spellings to practise that need putting into sentences and fluency practice for Maths.

Along with this, there will be an expectation to log into TTR

Occasionally you will be given an additional task as appropriate.



PE days

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead active lifestyles to develop a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

This kit should be left in school so that it can be used when needed, as it is possible that PE can change days.

Tuesday—Swimming (Kestrel)

Wednesday—Swimming (Owl)

Thursday—Gymnastics/Dance

Reading at home

If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. We would recommend that the children read for 15 minutes every day ... please record this in their reading diary as this will be monitored on a daily basis.

Please note that the children are responsible for changing their own reading books when finished.

Many thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's educational journey.