

Year 5 Newsletter

An update for our Year 5 superstars! Both of us have loved seeing all the home learning that has been sent in – you have been very creative! Keep sending it in and trying your best. Please check your learning packs for more information of individual tasks. We hope you find the following information useful.

Maths



This term, our focus will be on decimals. We will be adding and subtracting them, sequencing them and multiplying them by powers of ten.

In English, we will explore and write non – chronological reports after researching facts about our solar system.

We will then be writing newspaper reports based on events linked to space.



Line of Enquiry: What makes planet Earth unique?

We will be:

Describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

Using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Creating a model linking the Earth/sun/moon.

Explaining that unsupported objects fall towards Earth because of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.

Creating a simulation of a meteor hitting Earth.



We hope you're keeping active! Joe Wicks 30-minute exercise routines are a great way to start your daily timetable. In school, children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week. It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day. Children will be updated on P.E. days upon return to school.



KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK

A quick reminder that children will have three tasks set each day in the home learning packs – these tasks are re-visiting previous knowledge and introducing our new, exciting Line of Enquiry – What makes planet Earth unique?

Reading independently is also essential homework. Please remember to also use TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed regularly. There will be different battles and challenges set so keep logging on to check!

Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.



Please contact us through the home learning email if you have any questions at all.

Thank you. Miss Cuthbert and Mrs Leonard.