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Year 5

Autumn Term 2023

Reminders		ward to a busy and exciting Autur	
Please ensure your child brings the following into school every day: - Water bottle - Coat - Reading diary - Indoor & Outdoor PE kit P.E days Outdoor PE 5M – Wednesday 5J and 5S – Thursday	Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Vednesday 20th September at 6.30pm. Your child will be developing and consolidating understanding and skills through the use of the Maths Mastery approach, enabling your child to be a confident mathematician. Learning will focus on: Reasoning and problem solving Working backwards Making conjectures Reasoning logically Visualising Looking for patterns Working systematically Using trial and improvement methods.
Indoor PE 5J and 5S – Monday 5M - Thursday Swimming will commence in Autumn 2. PE kit stays in school until half term. Please label ALL your child's belongings clearly.	English	Recount Narrative Description Performance Poetry Persuasive texts — letters Play script	English learning will be linked to our topics whilst practising Year 5 targets. Learning will focus on: Using a variety of writing techniques How to 'magpie' ideas from authors and peers Developing a deeper understanding of punctuation and grammar to enhance writing Analysing different texts, e.g. poetry, artwork, picture books and novels, as a stimulus for writing Considering the choices an author makes and how these can be applied to our own written work.
English and Maths Home Learning	Book Study	'Cosmic Disco' by Grace Nichols 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick	
Home learning will be put on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday. Remind your child to log-in each week to see feedback on work submitted. Reading – Your child is expected to read every day at home either to an adult or independently. We ask that you encourage your child to talk about what they have enjoyed about their current book and words that interested or confused them. Please make sure an adult signs the diary at least 3 times a week .	TOPIC	'Our Amazing Planet' 'What makes our planet unique?'	Lessons include the following: Computing: Creating digital media Science: 'Earth and Space' and 'Forces'.Art: Abstract Art DT: Frame Structures Exploring Cultures: Christianity Geography: Biomes Modern Foreign Language: Spanish Music: Kingston Music Services (brass) or 'Rock Anthems' on Charanga.PE: Autumn 1: gymnastics and invasion games Autumn 2: swimming and games Relationships and Health Education: rules and responsibilities, healthy relationships, safety (drugs and alcohol awareness), emotions and diversity.
	A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information) Thank you for your continued support.		

The Year 5 team The Year Two team. Class teachers - Miss Maitland, Mrs Jawad, Miss Sadique and Mrs Somaroo Support teachers - Mrs Cheesmur Teaching assistants - Mrs Gilmore, Mr Reeve, Mrs Painter, Mrs Pocock, Mrs Down and Mrs Manoharan