

Year 5 Newsletter



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An amazing first half-term!

What a fantastic first half-term! It has been amazing to see all of Year 5 settle into upper school life! A big thank you for all your support over the first 7 weeks in school. All of Year 5 have shown really high expectations and have been fantastic to teach! Swimming has been a particular highlight, from the long journey down to the pool to seeing such brilliant progress from every single Year 5 child, well done to all of Year 5 for putting in an amazing effort over the 5 weeks. We have some exciting plans for the new half-term, lots of science experiments, a brilliant trip to Winchester and all of the Christmas festivities that will come round very quickly!

We are really excited for our trip to Intech on the 28th November. There is still plenty of time to pay for the trip, If there are any issues please contact the office.

We have been blown away with the fantastic home learning projects Year 5 have created. We have an array of large Saxon Shields, stunning Greek Ruins and detailed Viking Longboats. They have taken pride and place in Year 5's shared area, in our 'Walk in Museum!'. A big thank you to all of Year 5 (and those adults who may have helped!) for making such fantastic projects.

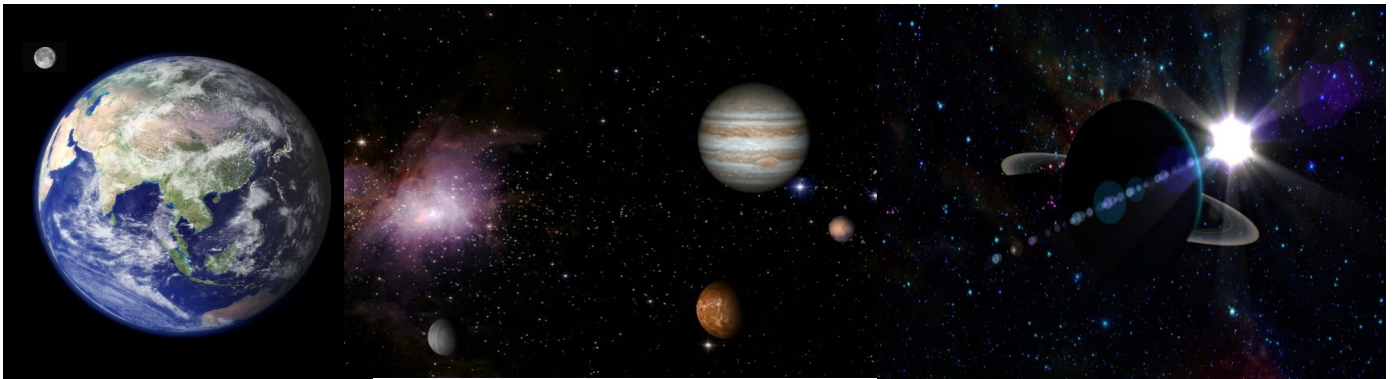


This term we will be.....

This half-term Year 5 will be learning about our amazing Universe! Our new topic 'May The Force Be With You', looks at the universe and space around us. We will explore all the different planets within our universe and also carry out several investigations, looking at the different forces that effect Earth.

We also have an exciting trip to the Intech science centre in Winchester. Here, children will get to take an in-depth look into space and travel at the speed of light through the universe, with the assistance of the planetarium show!

There will also be a fantastic home learning project coming soon, which Team 5 are very excited to share!



If there are any parents/carers who have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to pop a note in the Home School Book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the day. You can also book an appointment with the office! We are always happy to speak to parents!

Team 5

Dates for the Diary



Our PE day is a Wednesday and Friday (indoor and outdoor)

All children need to bring a **full PE kit each week** as the session will be split into an indoor and outdoor session. The School PE uniform is:

Plain white T-shirt (no logos or slogans or pictures)

Plain, dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms

A pair of outdoor sport pumps or trainers

A plain jumper (for outside use only)

As the weather is changing and getting colder, it is essential that children bring an appropriate outdoor PE kit as stated above.

PE is statutory within the curriculum (meaning just as important as English and Maths) therefore all children will participate. A spare kit from school will be provided for your child to wear that day if they fail to bring an appropriate kit with them and if it is an outside sport then they will take part wearing their school shoes.