

Year 5 Newsletter



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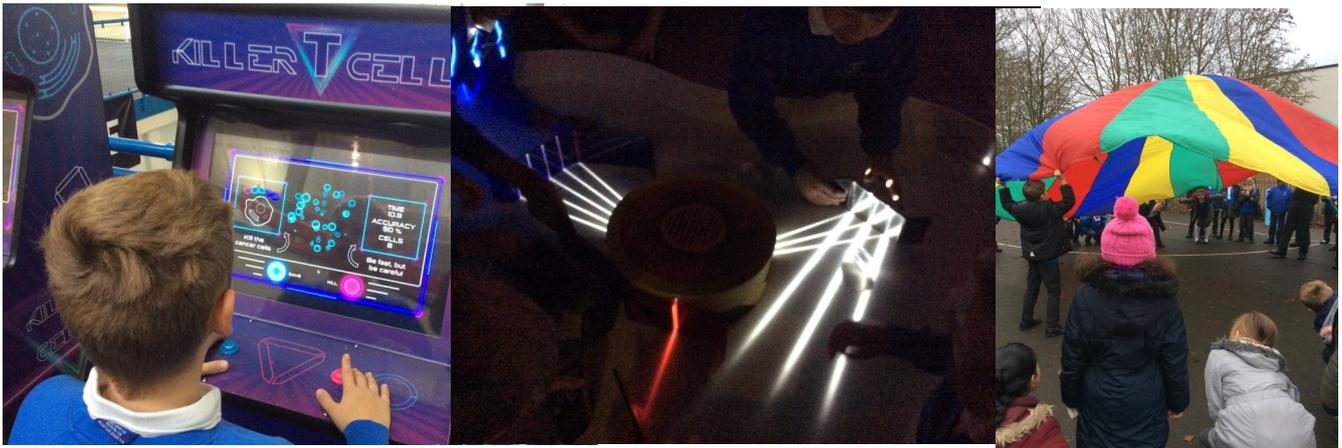
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Space Adventures

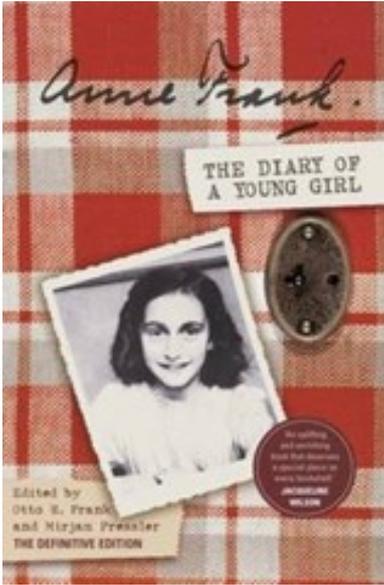
What an amazing first term we have had! From learning all about space and forces, to a futuristic trip to the Intech Space Centre, in Winchester. We have even defied gravity by investigating the effects of air resistance! We have all been incredibly impressed with how hard the children have worked and cannot wait to see what they can achieve this term.



Our shared area is also looking fantastic with a wide range of posters and solar systems. A big thank you to all the children (and parents!) for their super home



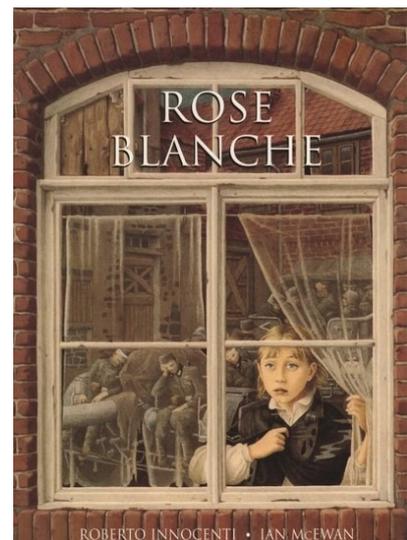
This term we will be.....



This term, Year 5 will be exploring two books; The Diary of Anne Frank and Rose Blanche. Both books, one non-fiction and one fiction, examine the impact of war on children.

Year 5 will also review the features of diaries as well as creating their own diary entries. At the conclusion of the topic,

the children will write their own film scripts based on “Rose Blanche” and then create their own short films. Parents will be invited to come in and watch the films to celebrate all their hard work. More information regarding the outcome will be sent out in a separate letter.



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

30/1/19 Open Morning 9:00am-10:45am (come in to see what we're up to!)

4/2/19 Safer Internet Week

15/2/19 Mad Hair Day in aid of St Michael's Hospice

4/3/19 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm

5/3/19 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-5:00pm

19th March – World Book Day (dress up as a book character



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.