



Uphall

Year 5 Autumn -Newsletter (2nd half)

Welcome to Year 5: 2023 – 2024

Our topic for this term is:

Journey to the Unknown

Our team . . .



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Calendar dates:

End of Autumn Term: 20th December 2023

Forthcoming TRIPS: Greenwich Royal Observatory
Monday 11th December 2023.

Remember – Please see your child's class teacher if you want to discuss any issues and how to help your child to progress with their learning to the best of their ability

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Thursdays** and be **expected back by Wednesday**. This will include spellings, Maths, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, sometimes there will be online activities on Google Classroom.

PE Days: Indoor: Tuesday- 5Mo and 5Li

Wednesday- 5Na and 5Os
Outdoors – Thursday

Please make sure children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Dear Families

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term. We are looking forward to an exciting term in Y5. The children have been really enthused during the first half term and are continuing to inspire their curiosity with the topic of 'Journey into the Unknown'. Within this topic, children have learned about different aspects of space. It has been lovely to see the children share their prior knowledge, and build on this. We are proud of how well the children have settled into school and are showing their engagement with all learning. Next, we will be exploring the Vikings and their legacy.



English

This term we will read **Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce**. Children will write diary entries and descriptive writings about space using technical vocabulary and events from the text. They will then write a narrative about being lost in space and embark on an adventure using the text as a stimulus.



Maths

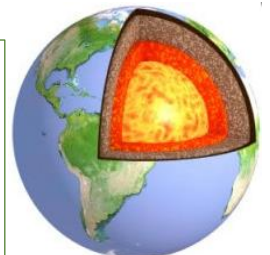


Multiplication / Division / Prime Numbers. Children will need to be fluent in the arithmetic of addition and subtraction to 1000/10,000. Written multiplication methods to be taught with expanded/ compact column method. Prime and square numbers will be taught. The White Rose Scheme is followed



History

We will study Vikings and the legacy they left behind in Britain, evaluating the Viking stereotypes using different sources and comparing different versions of their sagas. We will compare their invasion with the Saxons. What did they leave behind?





RHE

Respectful Relationships/ Internet Safety:

Children will understand how to remain safe on the web at all times and how to seek help if they are struggling. They will also learn strategies to help them cope if they are being bullied.

ART



We will look at space imagery and how it can be made to depict scenes from space. Drawing will include different mediums to show the effects of an image and relate it to popular art culture and design. Children will become familiar with the retrofuturism means of drawing and expressing themselves.



Science

Topic: Understand the Earth's movement in space in conjunction with the other planets. The different phases of the moon will be studied, and its effects on Earth. The Solar System and the race to space will be discussed.



Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. If s/he has a mild cough/cold or a blocked nose or feels tired, there is no reason to stay at home.

If your child is too unwell to come to school you must call us on the first day of absence as soon as possible – ideally before 9am. 0208 478 2993.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:20pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.

- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- **Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.**

Reading of books/comics/newspapers/magazines: children may borrow reading books from the school library on a Wednesday. They are also allowed to borrow books from the class library. Reading every day for 30 minutes will improve your child's comprehension and writing skills.



Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.