



# Uphall

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

## Our team . . .



### Calendar dates:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
School starts for Children

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
12:00 to 3.15pm

**End of Autumn Term: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

### Forthcoming TRIPS:

1. Redbridge Museum: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024
2. Bank of England: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024
3. Science Museum: Date to be confirmed shortly.



## 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 different genres about being lost in space and embark on an adventure using the text



## Maths



Multiplication/Division A/ Fractions A. Children will be learning about common multiples and factors of given numbers and other types of numbers, such as Prime and Composite numbers as well as square and cube numbers. They will learn to multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100, 1000. Also, children will be given the opportunity to extend their learning with Mastery

## Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Thursdays** and be **expected back by Wednesday**. This will include spellings, math, 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 5MM**

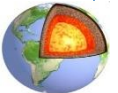
**Wednesday- 5LI and 5OS**

**Outdoors – Thursday**

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



## Geography/ History



**Exploring Trade:** This learning includes the human Geography of trade as a global concern. Children will understand the meaning of import and export in terms of products both natural and manufactured. Leading to supply chains and the steps products go through to reach the consumer (us).

**The Vikings:** The learning journey begins with who the Vikings were and their reasons for invading and settling in Britain. Children will learn about the impact of the Vikings on the British society.

Welcome to Year 5: 2024 – 2025

Our topic for this term is:

*Journey to the Unknown*

## Dear Families

Welcome to the Autumn second half of the 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, their legacy and critically analyse the trade. Also, we are leaning about different supply chains associated with modern trade in Geography.



# RHE



**Stay safe in the Local Area:** children will be aware of activities, amenities and different places in the local area. Also, they will learn about how to stay safe. They will be carrying out activities about antibullying and children in need.

# DT/ART

Textiles will be studied and children will make a soft stuffed toy. Sewing stitches (running and blanket) will be taught. They will use needles, scissors, and thread a needle safely. They will design their own patterns and products using evaluation techniques.

In Art, children will be producing botanical drawings using elements such as lines, shapes, forms, texture, space, colour and value, drawing inspiration from Francesca Anderson.



# Science/ Computing



Topic: Understanding the Earth's Movement in Space- children will learn about the Earth and its moon in relation to the other planets in space. They will be able to explain why we have day/night/seasons.

In computing, children will use 2calculate to convert measurements, explore probabilities, compute modelling and test hypothesis using formulae. Also, they will create their own spreadsheet using 2Calculate in Purple Mash.



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 clothing is 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.