

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Five



Welcome to the Summer 2 edition of the Year 5 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Space**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be studying the book 'Black brother, black brother' by Jewell Parker Rhodes. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

Writing: We will be writing a narrative based on the book and animation, 'One Small Step'. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about animals.

Maths: We will be completing units on Decimals, negative numbers, Converting Units and Volumes.

Science: We will be learning about Space. We will be learning about the orbit of planets including the Earth. We will discuss how these orbits create day and night.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be fitness and basketball. Half of these lessons will be delivered by the Maltby Academy PE specialist.

Geography: We will be conducting some fieldwork around the school site. We will be investigating the different animals and plant life and exploring different ways to present this data.

Art: In Art, we will be creating our own space artwork by taking inspiration from abstract pictures of rockets that were painted by Peter Thorpe.

Computing: We will be competing a unit on search engines.

MFL: Our next MFL topic is ' - 'Los Planetas' - The Planets.

PSHE: In our PSHE unit on 'The World of Drugs' we will be discussing the impact of alcohol, drugs and addiction.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days are Tuesday and Thursday
- Complete weekly reading and maths homework from CGP Books.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



Notes

- 04.06.24 – Sports Day
- 14.06.24 - Powerful Choices Assembly
- 19.06.24 - Space Cadet Day
- 26.06.24 / 27.06.24 - Transition Events @ MA
- 28.06.24 - Inset
- 03.07.24 - Stay and Art
- 10.07.23 / 11.07.23 - Transition to Year 6 (In School)
- 19.07.24 - Last Day

