

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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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: **Earth and Space / How has our local area changed?**

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** We will be studying the book 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie, as well as 'Space Poems' by James Carter. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

**Writing:** We will be writing some poetry based on the Space poems we will be studying in reading as well as a narrative based on the book and animation 'One Small Step'.

**Maths:** We will be completing units on decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume.

**Science:** We will also complete our learning about how humans change as they age. We will then learn about Earth and Space, focusing on the solar system, day and night and the movement of the moon.

**Physical Development:** The focus will be rounders and orienteering.

**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. We will also be looking at different sources of evidence to see how our local area has changed over time.

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

**Computing:** We will be completing a unit of learning on search engines.

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

**PSHE:** We will be completing a unit of work on Economic wellbeing, focusing on budgeting, prioritising needs and recognising the risks of spending online.

## Helping your child at home

- PE Days are **Wednesday and Friday**
- Complete weekly reading and maths homework.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



## Notes

- 03.06.26 – Space Cadet Day
- 10.06.25 – KS2 Sports Day
- 06.07.26 – Year 5 Transition to MA
- 07.07.26 – Year 5 Transition to MA
- 08.07.26 – Stay and Art @ 2:15pm
- 15.07.25 – Summer Ball
- 16.07.25 – Summer Fair
- 17.07.25 – Colour Run
- 17.07.25 - Last day

