

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 3

Earth and Space

Happy new year! We hope you all had a lovely, although probably quite different, break over Christmas. We have kicked off the term with our junior astronaut training program and are happy to report that Year 5 are now ready to embark upon their mission to learn about space.

This term, we will be looking at Britain's role in space travel and learning about the roles of the sun, Earth and its moon during science lessons.

Our text to link with this topic is called 'Cosmic' - an entertaining book about a thirteen year old who

somehow ends up stranded hundreds of thousands of miles above the Earth.

We will be looking at a range of text types including diary entries, persuasive writing and balanced discussions.

The book will be read to the children both in school and online via Seesaw. Keeping up with the reading tasks will help the children with their writing tasks and ensure they get to hear the entire story.



Have a look at the NASA kid's club here:



Days to remember:

Inside PE Monday

Outside PE Friday

PE kit

Children in school are still working with the PE coaches on a Friday so should make sure they are wearing appropriate PE kit on this day.

Remote Learning

We will be continuing to set four hours of online learning each day for the children. If they are stuck or unsure they can always send a

message to us via Seesaw and we will respond to them as quickly as we can to offer further support. In addition to these tasks, the children

should still be reading every day. While we cannot stamp reading records whilst children are at home, we will catch up with this once we are able to return to school.

We have been impressed with the efforts lots of you have been putting into your work this term. Please remember that these tasks should be completed as close as possible to the standard we would expect at school. Each writing activity should last an hour and the work should reflect this.

Miss Wiltshire & Mrs Peasey

