

Space

MATHS

- Place Value (numbers above 10,000)
- Addition
- Subtraction

ENGLISH

Curiosity- The story of a Mars rover:

- Explanation texts

Cosmic Disco

- Performing and creating poetry
- Responding to poetry through art

Spanish

- Spanish phonics
- Do you have a pet?

RE

- What do Christians believe about creation?

ART AND DT

- Portrait project

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Football

- Improving quality control of control of ball skills.
- Applying good strategies and tactical principles.
- Developing precision in skills to be an effective team player.

SCIENCE

- Forces
- The Solar System
- Day, night and seasons

PSHE/WELLBEING

Personal wellbeing

- Ada's Violin – self esteem

COMPUTING

- Computing systems and networks
- Copyright and ownership

MUSIC

- Exploring composers and storytelling through music inspired by Space, and other art forms.
- Composing space motifs inspired by the composer Neil Cowley.

Welcome to Year 5

Falcons' Class teacher is Miss Mertens; Kestrels' Class teacher is Miss Aldridge.

The school's Christian value for this half term is: Friendship and co-operation.

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday** and your child will wear their PE kit in to school on these days. PE tops are now blue polo shirts (not logoed) and navy blue bottoms. If your child still has a logoed PE top, they can wear it for this year.

Your child will need the following equipment: **Blue** handwriting pens, pencils, rubber, 30cm ruler (not flexible), whiteboard pens, glue stick, colouring pencils. All equipment is available to buy from our school office.

Please note, in Year 5, **ALL** children will write in pen (except for maths). Please ensure that blue handwriting pens are provided for your child.

Learning at Home will be the same every week and will be set on Fridays (and due the following Friday). Every week, children will be expected to complete:

- Reading - 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their Reading Journals. A specific activity will be set each week, however they can complete additional activities if they wish;
- Spelling Frame - compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points).
- Maths - complete weekly retrieval practise (paper sheets given out in blue folders)

Dates for your diary:

Friday 13th September - FOSPS Circus

Monday 30th September - INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 22nd October - pupil progress meetings (letter to follow)

Wednesday 23rd October - whole school photographs

Friday 25th October - INSET Day - school closed

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Monday 6th November - Open Book (after school)

Please note that dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website.

Thank you :)