

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children back and enthusiastic to learn following their Half term ! If you have any questions, as always, please come and speak to us.



Spring 2 in Year 5

Our topic is: Out of this world.

English	Design and Technology	Music	RE	PE
	<p>This term children will be creating their own planets. They will select and use a wide range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks. They will also explore different materials and investigate different components, including construction materials.</p>	<p>This term pupils will learn about different types of beats through a number of different genres of music. They will start their learning journey exploring Rhythm. They will then investigate at: baselines, riffs, texture and articulation. They will then finish off the topic looking at the tango.</p>	<p>This term children will be looking at the concept of Justice. How justice plays a key role in our society and everyday life. We will explore a number of stories focused on justice and discuss different opinions and arguments.</p>	<p>This term children will take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.</p>
Spanish	Maths	Science	Computing	PSHE
<p>In Spanish, we will be continuing to describing la casa - looking into rooms, size, adjectives, colour and prepositions. We will also continue to recap the Spanish they have learnt throughout the Autumn term, involving adjectives and places of interest in a city/town.</p>	<p>The first three weeks, we will continue investigating area and scaling incorporating their knowledge of multiplication and division to help them measure changes.</p> <p>We will then be moving onto calculating with decimals fractions. This will build on our learning from the Autumn term, when we explored decimals fractions in a variety of different contexts.</p>	<p>This term we will be exploring earth and space. We will start the topic looking at the moment of the earth and other plants, relative to the sun and the solar system. Children will then learn about the movement of the Moon and be able to articulate the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night, and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</p>	<p>In computing this term the children are going to be looking at data and information. They will be exploring flat-file databases. Then they will be using a database in order to collect data and create charts to answer questions.</p>	<p>In PSHE, the children will be continuing to look at recognising and responding to emotions and feelings, exploring healthy relationships between friendships and how to spot a false friendship, looking into diverse families and valuing difference.</p>

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

BugClub

TT Rock Stars

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it.

Homework books are to be handed in every **Monday**.

Year 5 have PE on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Your child needs to bring their PE kit into school on these days.

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers, and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home your child should fill in a section of their Reading Booklet. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count towards entries on the card. We would love to see the amount of booklets we receive increase this term.

Home Reading Books

During Autumn 1, we will be continuing to set homeschool reading books online at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. Student logins will be provided in the front of Homework Books.