



## Year 5 Spring (first half) 2022



Dear Parents,

Looking back, we had a great first term in year 5. We enjoyed investigating 'Who Dunit?', learning about Victorians and different crime and punishment through the ages and some of the children even learnt to ride a bike for the first time. We immersed ourselves in our class read 'The London Eye Mystery' and discovered we had some potential detectives in our classes! We also learnt about solids, liquids and gases – recognising their different properties, reversible and irreversible changes.

It was great to finally be able to take the children on trips again – many thanks to those of you who were able to join us on these.

This half term much of our work will be based around our Earth and Space topic and will include a trip to the National Space Centre (separate letter to follow).



## **This half term in Year 5 – Space and Forces**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be linking our Literacy to our Science topic, writing to inform and writing to entertain.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, we have begun the half term focusing on measurement - perimeter and area in particular. We will also be learning about how to solve multiplication problems and multiply and divide 4 digit numbers using formal written methods. Towards the end of the half term we will be starting work on fractions.
<b>PE</b>	Hockey and Gymnastics.
<b>Science</b>	Earth and Space.  Forces
<b>Art</b>	Art inspired by Alan Bean.
<b>RE</b>	Exploring the Old Testament
<b>Music</b>	Holst – The Planets
<b>Computing</b>	Coding
<b>Spanish</b>	The planets

PE will continue to happen on Tuesdays with Mrs Dussek and Thursdays with Premier Sports. Please try and ensure your child's PE kit is appropriately warm for the Tuesday outdoor sessions (coats, hats and gloves are all fine for playing hockey).

The children are able to ride the bike track Wednesday, Thursday and Friday break and lunchtimes, should they choose to bring their bikes.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home on Fridays. All homework books are expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team