



Year 5 Spring (first half) 2023



Dear Parents,

Looking back, we had a great first term in year 5. We enjoyed getting to know the children and discovering we really do have a fantastic year group! Thank you so much for your ongoing support and for the kind Christmas cards, messages and gifts.

Some of our first term highlights included: learning about Victorians and different crime and punishment through the ages; some of the children learning to ride a bike for the first time; immersing ourselves in our class read 'The London Eye Mystery' and our trips to The Galleries of Justice and Ruddington Country Park.



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 on Friday 3rd February.

This half term in Year 5 – Space and Forces

Literacy	We will be linking our Literacy to our Science topic, writing to inform and writing to entertain.
Maths	In Maths, we have begun the half term with multiplication and division and then will return to fractions.
PE	Hockey and Gymnastics
Science	Earth and Space. Forces
Art	Art inspired by Alan Bean.
RE	Exploring the Old Testament
Music	Holst – The Planets
Computing	Coding
Spanish	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 at break and lunchtimes throughout the week. Whenever possible we will bring our bikes to join them on a Monday.

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