

Year 5

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Welcome to the Spring Term

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely festive break and are ready for a new term with lots of fun and exciting learning ahead of us. In the Autumn term the children thoroughly enjoyed our Anglo-Saxon and Vikings units. We are immensely proud of their achievements so far, and we look forward to seeing what they learn this term.

This half term our topic is 'To Infinity and Beyond'. In this topic the children will be developing their knowledge of the world, our solar system, energy and sustainability.

Upcoming Events

- 6 February - Internet safety workshop
- 16-20 February - Half Term
- 23 February - INSET day
- 3 March - Science Museum trip
- 5 March - World book day
- 9-13 March - Science week
- 10 March - Parents' evening (in-person)
- 12 March - Parents' evening (online)
- 11 March - Hawthorn visit to Pizza Express
- 27 March - End of term
- 22 April - Beech visit to Pizza Express



Donations

Thank you for ongoing support and generosity - it is very much appreciated. We will be updating our Amazon wishlist over this half term; so please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter.

We are in desperate need of embroidery floss for our Art unit, as the children will be making a mixed media textile landscape on calico.

School Trips

This half term we have lots of exciting trips happening. We will be venturing to the Science Museum for our "Earth and Space" topic in Science, and heading to Morden Park for our landscaping unit in Art. More information about these will be sent out closer to the time. If you would like to help by volunteering on a trip, please let one of the Year 5 class teachers know.

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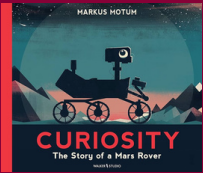


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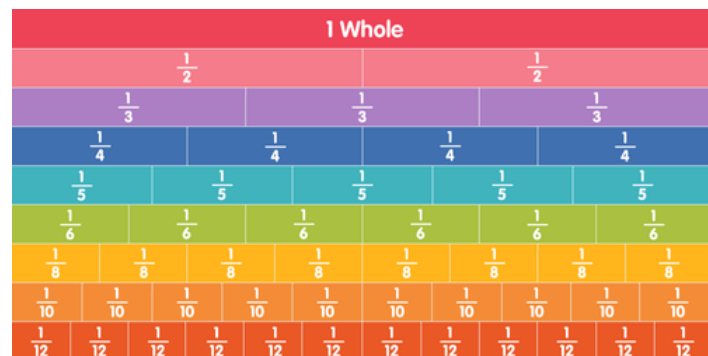
This term we are exploring both non-fiction and fictional writing. In the first few weeks, we will be looking at explanation writing and reading 'Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover'. We will then move on to 'Katherine Johnson: A Life Story' and children will be writing a biography; developing the children's skills with writing for purpose and audience.

In the second half of the Spring term, we will be writing a Science Fiction narrative based on extracts from a variety of science fiction novels.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing our learning on fractions. We will be using a variety of concrete and pictorial representations to secure the children's understanding of finding equivalent fractions, converting improper fractions into mixed numbers and mixed numbers into improper fractions. The children will learn how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators and find fractions of amounts.



Topic

This half-term our topic is 'To Infinity and Beyond.' As part of the wider curriculum, the children will continue their unit on Forces, and cover Earth and Space in their science lessons. We will be covering energy and sustainability in their Geography lessons and make links in History by learning about The Great Fog and the history, and future, of sustainability. We hope to take a further trip into our local community to assess its sustainability and develop an action plan for our local MP. For PE this half term our units will be Sports Leadership and Football. In PSHER lessons we will be focusing on Careers and protecting the environment. In RE the children will be learning about Judaism within the home and at the Synagogue. In Music, children will be studying Adele's cover of Bob Dylan's classic ballad 'Make You Feel My Love.' Finally, in Art we will be utilising our painting and textiles skills studying the works of Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae. The children's final piece will be a textile landscape on calico inspired by an area of Morden Park..

