

# Year 5 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely winter break! The children have had a great first term in Year 5 and should be very proud of their achievements so far.

Our topic this half term is all about Space and will be explored in Science, History, Art and DT. We will be looking at how and why the Earth rotates on its axis, how and why night and day occurs, and the planets that make up our solar system.

We will also explore the geocentric and heliocentric theories of what people thought about the universe.

We will be continuing to use Class Dojo for many of our communications this year, so please do keep your eye out for any important information and dates.

## The Year 5 Team

5T – Mr Thornton, Miss Maas & Mrs Milne

5B – Mr Barber & Mr Powley

5MP – Mrs Margetson, Mrs Pereira & Miss Halliday

5G – Miss Gray & Mrs Nori

If you need to speak to any of us, please don't hesitate to do so.



## Reading at Home

Please encourage your child to continue to read a wide range of different texts at home. Fifteen minutes each day makes a huge difference to the children's learning and is never wasted time!

## Curriculum

An outline (curriculum map) of the learning in Year 5 will be sent home at the start of each half term. Some optional homework ideas will also be provided – please continue to share what you've been up to on Class Dojo as we love to see it.

## Important Information

### **Class Assemblies:**

5MP: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

5T: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

5B: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

5G: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

All class assemblies will start at 09:10 in the main hall.

### **PE Days:**

5T: Monday & Thursday (swimming)

5B: Monday & Thursday (swimming)

5MP: Wednesdays (more to follow after class assembly!)

5G: Wednesday & Thursday

The children need to arrive in school wearing their PE kit and will stay in it all day. Our PE kit is a white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers and a jumper as we head into the colder months (PE will be outdoors whenever possible).