

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 2

Journeying together with God



Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 5.

We hope you enjoyed your half term break and are ready for the next half term.
We hope you enjoy the learning we have ready for you.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Earth and Space
What's out there?

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS... **RESPECT**

Key dates

Tuesday 14th November- Anti-bullying day
Wear odd socks to school.

Friday 17th November- Children in Need.

Thursday 23rd November- Stay and Read- parents and carers to join us at 9.00 to read with your child

Wednesday 6th December- Christmas Fair- 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday 21st December- Carol services 11.00am At Bramley Baptist Church.

Friday 22nd December- Christmas jumper day- Break up for the Christmas Holidays.



NOTICES



This year, it has been decided that year 5 children will only be allowed to walk home in the summer term(after the Easter holidays) Walking home is a big responsibility and this time will allow the children to show whether they are ready.

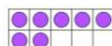
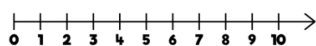
Please ensure that you and your child have access to Seesaw and check it regularly, as it will be the main way that we send announcements and to communicate with you.

MATHS



The children will be following the White Rose Maths scheme of work focusing on the units 'Multiplication and Division' and 'Fractions'. In our lessons we will be:

- finding multiples and common factors.
- identifying prime numbers.
- recognising and using square and cube numbers.
- multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000.
- recognising and finding equivalent fractions.
- converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.
- ordering and comparing fractions greater than and less than 1.



ENGLISH



Our class novel for this half term is ' Survival in Space The Apollo 13 Mission' by David Long
In our lessons we will be:

- learning the skill of debating and creating motions and related points for and against.
- holding a live debate about Space exploration.
- researching the pros and cons of space travel.
- creating a balanced argument to show if Space Travel is a waste of Time.

We will be looking at this book in our Vipers lessons and will also be reading 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce where we will see Space travel used to inspire fiction stories.



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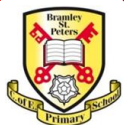
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SCIENCE

Earth and Space



In this topic we will be learning about the movement of the Earth and other planets in the solar system relative to the sun.

RE



In R.E we will be focusing on Christian beliefs and exploring the question: Was Jesus the Messiah?

PSHE

Physical health and wellbeing:
Keeping Safe

In this topic, we will be looking at a variety of ways we can keep safe from online safety to the risks involved in running away and where to seek help from.

ART / DT



This half term we will be completing Art Learning. Our topic is 'I need Space'. We will be looking at space themed art from the 1950s and 60s and creating our own 'Space-themed picture'.

PE



On PE days, children can come to school in their PE kit, but this must follow the PE kit expectations (this can be found on the school website).

Our P.E days will be Monday and Friday.

We will be focusing on Rugby and Orienteering skills

GEOGRAPHY

Climate Zones



We will be looking at: Why does a place's location in the world affect its climate? We will be learning about different climate zones around the world and comparing them to our own climate.

HOME LEARNING



Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected in on the following Monday. A lot of our homework will be set via Seesaw but there will be opportunities to complete learning in lots of creative ways.

It is encouraged that children regularly access Spelling Shed and TTRockstars independently to improve fluency and accuracy. Children should also be reading regularly at home, even if they are a fluent reader.

COMMUNICATION

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new log in for your child to access their new Y5 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y5 and school.



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