



# YEAR 5

## Class Newsletter

### Spring 1

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

##### Welcome back everyone, and Happy New Year!

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Taylor on the 19<sup>th</sup> January, as she is going off to have her baby! Miss Johnson will be the new class teacher for 5T.

Swimming will be finishing at the end of this half-term.

##### Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mrs Taylor  
Miss Johnson  
Mr Wheeler  
Mrs Harrison  
Miss Wilkinson

#### Our Learning this term

**WRITING** This term, we will be using the book **Arthur and the Golden Rope** to support our writing.

**READING** This term, we will be analysing the book **Odd and the Frost Giants** in our reading lessons.

##### MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Fractions, decimals and percentages.

##### SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **EARTH AND SPACE**.

Our 'Key Knowledge is:

- The Sun, Moon and Earth are approximately spherical bodies.
- The planets in our solar system orbit the Sun.
- Planets, moons and stars rotate on their axis.
- The Earth's rotation causes day and night.

##### HISTORY

This term we are learning about **ORDSALL HALL**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- The reasons why Ordsall Hall is a listed building.
- What Ordsall Hall can teach us about the lives of the rich and poor during Tudor times.

##### OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Art, we will be looking at the artist Larisa Murariu and working on our painting skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be looking at and thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals'.

##### Class Reader



**Cosmic**  
by Frank Cottrell Boyce

#### Key Information This Term

##### Reading

Year 5 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home with an adult. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

##### Home Learning

Each week Year 5 will be given spellings on a **Tuesday** which is to be returned on the following **Tuesday**.

Children should access **Times Tables Rock Stars** a few times in the week at home.

**P.E.** This term we will have PE on **Fridays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) [School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

##### Trips and Visits

We really enjoyed our trip to Ordsall Hall at the beginning of this month!