



# Welcome to Year 5 Autumn Term 2021

Welcome back to a brand new school year and we hope that you all have had a wonderful and relaxing summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to go through some key information, in order to make the start of the year run as smoothly as possible.

## IPC Learning Unit (Explaining the Theme)

Our Learning Units for the Autumn term will be: Space Scientists and The Great, Bold and Brave (Greeks).

The children will be learning:

- To describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth
- To explain day and night using the Earth's rotation
- To explain the moon's role in tidal activity
- To create artwork inspired by Robert McCall
- What impact the Greeks had on the wider world
- To explore the significance of the Greek Empire

[Click here](#) for this half term's Knowledge Organiser.

[Click here](#) for this half term's Optional Home Learning activities.

## English

Our focus books for this term are 'Curiosity - The Story of a Mars Rover' and 'Hidden Figures'.

Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning to:

- Plan, draft and edit their writing
- Write journals, diary entries and letters in role
- Include descriptive techniques in short narratives
- Use and apply a wider range of punctuation to their writing
- Include a range of sentence structure in their writing for effect

## Maths

This term, the children will be learning to:

- Recognise the value of each digit in numbers up to 1 million
- Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000, giving answers up to 3 decimal places.
- Using the four operations in the context of fractions and decimals, including addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators by identifying equivalent fractions with the same denominator.

## PE

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day. Your child will need the correct P.E kit: white t-shirt, red shorts or black/grey tracksuit bottoms and trainers/plimsolls. This should be brought home every Friday for washing.

**5G PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday**

**5I PE is on a Wednesday and Friday**

**5K PE is on a Tuesday and Friday**

**5M PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday**

## Spellings

Children will be provided with an individual spelling book where they can practise the spelling rule of the week. The spelling rule will be introduced on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.

## Home Learning

**Reading** - Reading diaries are to be handed in every Friday morning.

Please ensure your child reads and records this reading **5 times a week** and sign your child's diary by Friday.

**English** - 30 minutes of Doodle English

**Maths** - 30 minutes of Doodle Maths and/or Times Table Rockstars

## Reminders

- Please ensure all clothing is labelled.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has a weather appropriate coat.
- Please check your child's bag/Google Classroom daily for letters and other information.
- If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that it is a healthy meal - no chocolate or cakes.
- Please ensure that Chromebooks are brought to school every day and that they have been charged.