



Autumn 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening Monday 5th November (3:50-7pm)

- Wednesday 7th November (3:50-7pm)

- 5C only Mon 5th Nov and Thurs 8th Nov

Year 5 Trip to Royal Observatory Greenwich: Monday 12th November

Book Fair: 20th - 27th November (in the school house)

Online Safety Workshop: Thursday 22nd November (6.30pm)

- please book through school office.

KS2 Dads' Breakfast: Friday 23rd November

Years 5 and 6 Winter Shows: Tuesday 4th December

Christmas Fair: Saturday 8th December

Phonics Workshop - Friday 16th November 9.15-10.15 Contact office if you wish to attend

Space themed day: Monday 17th December

- The children are invited to dress up for our outer space journey

Christmas Lunch / Parties: Thursday 20th December

End of term / Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 21st December

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR 5

Last half term, the children learned about how vile the Victorians used to be. We were shocked to learn the different types of jobs poor children were forced to do and how young they were. Our journey combined Art, ICT, Literacy and topic learning, and culminated in a daunting visit to the Ragged School Museum where the children were taught by the very strict Mrs Perkins.

This half-term, our topic is space. We will learn about the planets of our solar system, space travel and speculate about alien life.

Once again, if you have any resources to add to our class displays, or you know anyone who could come and speak to the children, please let us know.

LITERACY

Our literacy will be linked to our space topic, serving as an inspiration for poetry and creative non-fiction writing.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in addition and subtraction. We will then be moving on to written methods for multiplication and division and solving problems involving area and perimeter.

Remember that through the school's website, you can find the written methods we teach in the maths zone section. Maths home learning is set every Friday on My Maths.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be studying Earth and Space, developing our understanding of the rotation of the Earth, and how this rotation affects us. We will also learn about the other planets in our solar system and their position relative to each other and the sun. As well as developing our scientific knowledge, we will focus on working scientifically, developing and carrying out investigations and then presenting our findings. We will also identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute changing ideas about the Solar System.

We look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening next week.

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We would like to welcome Miss Ng, a trainee teacher, who is working alongside Mr. Evans in 5E. She will be with us until February.

THE YEAR 5 TEAM