



# Year 5 Newsletter

Term 4



#### DATES

**21.02.22** INSET Day (academy closed for pupils)

22.02.22 First Day of Term 4

25.02.22 Yellow Day

**03.03.22** World Book Day—Animals in books

w/c 14.03.22 Science Week

23.03.22 Rowan Class Assembly

31.03.22 Planetarium visit

31.03.22 Easter Disco

#### HOME LEARNING

This is available via Purple Mash. Children can complete on paper and bring in or hand in via Purple Mash. There were some brilliant pieces of learning completed last term - we look forward to more of the same this term!

#### OUTDOOR LEARNING

Next term, we have an artist coming in to carry out some outdoor learning with Year 5.

#### Redwood: 23rd, 24th & 25th Februarv.

Rowan: 2nd, 3rd and 4th March.

Year 5 will then have their weekly Outdoor Learning sessions starting the week beginning 7th March.

Please ensure your child has outdoor learning kit on these dates, including waterproofs, warm weather gear and wellies.

#### SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is Earth and Space. Over the

course of the term, the pupils will be conducting a series of fair and comparative tests. They will explore the planets and the solar system, and develop their understanding of these aspects through a series of practical in-

vestigations.



## **To Infinity and Beyond!**



ENGLISH This term in English the



pupils will be studying the text Cosmic. Through this exciting story the pupils will

be developing their writing skills by empathising with characters and investigating different scenes and settings for stories. Linked to their Learning Journey, pupils will research famous people involved with the history of space travel and create biographies about them. Later in the term, the pupils will use the text to support them in writing their own Sci-Fi

#### MATHS

This term, pupils will continue to work with fractions and learning how to multiply them by whole numbers as well as other fractions.

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They will then move on to revisit their understanding of decimal numbers. They will explore the relationship between fractions and decimals. Next, they will be introduced to percentages, investigating the direct link between this, decimals and fractions though different representations showing parts of a hundred.

#### History

This term's learning journey will be focused around science and link with the text Cosmic which the pupils will explore in English. As well as investigating Earth and space, there will be a focus on the history of space travel and the space race. Pupils will also learn about historically important and more recent space-related discoveries.

#### Computing

We will be continuing with coding this term. This will involve children noticing errors within codes, as well as creating some of their own for simulations and games that they will make.

#### **Evolution of Me**

We will be looking at valuing differences; how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive; and how stereotypes can be challenged. We will also be thinking about respect for all, both in real life and online situations.

#### Music

Year 5 will be continuing to work with Adele's 'Make You Feel My Love'. The children will be learning to sing the song, play glockenspiels along with the music and compose

### **HIGHLIGHT OF LAST TERM**

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