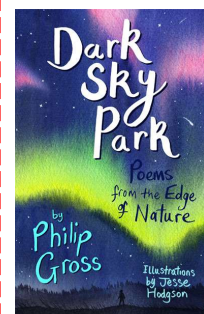


# 5K CLASS LETTER

## Summer 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic break and are all feeling refreshed and ready for the final term of Year 5! This year has absolutely flown by so far. The children all did themselves proud last term, so I am excited to see how they do on the final leg of the year.

If you need to get in touch with me, please Dojo me speak to me at the door in the morning/afternoon.

Mr Kay

### Our Topic - Dark Sky Park

Our class text this term is Dark Sky Park by Philip Gross. This is a collection of poems, with beautiful messages and is an excellent example of poetic language.

This is a collection of poems that deal with themes from a different point of view. Dark Sky Park will be the basis for a lot of our work in other subjects, particularly Art, where we will look at various depictions of animals and creatures, and creating our own 3D sculptures.

### Reminders

- Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit (white T-shirt and red or black shorts) to school on Fridays and now Wednesdays.
- Spellings will be giving out on Friday afternoons (on ClassDojo) and tests will be done on Fridays.
- Times tables are very important. Please support them with practicing on Times Tables Rockstars every week.

Please encourage your child to read at home. It makes a massive difference and helps support their learning. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos- please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book. As well as practising times tables.

Texts to read at home, similar to our class text:

*A Pizza the Size of the Sun* by Jack Prelutsky

*Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

Please note, we respectfully ask that you do not buy or allow your child to read our text for the half term at home. This is because our learning for the whole of the half term is based on the book and reading it beforehand will impact on your child's learning in all subjects.

### Useful Websites for this half term

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://trockstars.com/>