

Headteacher: Cassie Moss

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 are incredibly pleased to be able to welcome both you and your child to a new year and a new term! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday with your children and that, much like ourselves, you are very much looking forward to the coming term.

Please find below useful information about the coming year.

Topic

Our topic this term will be Space, which will be used as a focus for much of our work across the National Curriculum. You will find the topic plan attached with more information about all curriculum areas.

Later in the term, as part of our topic, we plan to watch and study the film Hidden Figures, in order to explore the role of Katherine Johnson in the 1969 moon landing. This film is rated PG, however we have deemed it suitable for the class to watch. If you are not happy for your child to watch films with this rating, or wish to know more, then please do not hesitate to contact us via the office or during our allotted parent time.

Class assemblies

The dates for the class assemblies this term are as follows:

5R – Thursday 17th November

5M – Thursday 24th November

Parent times

Our parent times are as follows:

5R – Monday 3:45 – 4:15

5M – Monday 3:45 – 4:15

Please email the office if you wish to speak to us during these times so that we can schedule you in. If these times are unsuitable for you please email the office and we will arrange an alternative time.

Cardfields

This term, the children have the exciting experience of their first residential school journey to Cardfields! We will have more information for you shortly.

School visits

We are planning a trip to The Science Museum this term. Times and dates to follow.

PE

We ask that children come to school each day in clothing and footwear that will allow them to be active as they will be taking part in daily mile sessions as well as P.E. each week.

Our P.E days are as follows:

5R – Monday (P.E.)
Wednesday (Dance – 1st half term)

5M – Tuesday (P.E.)
Wednesday (Dance – 2nd half term)

Water bottles / Lunchboxes

Children will need to bring in a labelled water bottle each day to return home each night. Similarly, if a child is having packed lunches they will be expected to bring them to and from home daily – we recommend a small and easy to use lunchbox in these cases.

Medicine + hygiene

As a priority, any children requiring medicine will need to bring in 2 sets of up-to-date medicine.

PPA cover

Just as last year, Andrea Littlewood will be covering our PPA and teaching the classes on the following days:

5R – Friday AM
5M – Wednesday - All day

Homework

Spellings will be handed out on Fridays. They will be expected to learn the spelling through the sheet and practise online, using 'Spelling Shed', which will be assigned and monitored. These spellings will be assessed in class during the following week.

We appreciate there is a lot of information contained so we thank you for taking the time to read this all carefully.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,

**Rebecca Reid (Class Teacher 5R), Anna Mallaburn (Class Teacher 5M),
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Work hard, play well, learn lots, have fun!