



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Term: Autumn 1

## Maths

This term Year 5 are learning...

- Place value of numbers up to 1,000,000
- Ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000
- Positive and negative numbers
- Roman numerals

Our times tables focus is 6, 7 and 8.

## Reading

This term in reading we are learning to retrieve information from a text and make inferences. Our Class text this term is "George's secret key to the Universe" by Lucy and Stephen Hawking. It is all about a boy called George who gets swept up in an intergalactic adventure with his best friend, Annie, and a talking super-computer called Cosmos.

## Autumn 1 Topic Stargazers



## English

In English this term, we are learning how to write a non-chronological report about Space and a narrative about Apollo 13.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Prepositional phrases
- Use of dialogue
- Use of paragraphs
- Variety of punctuation

## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

Our first topic in Year 5 is called Stargazers - In science we will be learning about Space – we will find out about the planets, how day and night occurs and what is in our solar system. We will also be learning about magnets – we will be learning about how they have two poles, and that they can attract and repel each other.

We will also be designing and making a landing capsule for an egg astronaut.

## PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is called Changing Feelings. It is all about dealing with emotions, showing empathy, healthy relationships and dealing with conflict.

We are also looking at our learning characteristics and how they apply to us.

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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August** - First day back at school

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** - Bagel provision begins

**Week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** - Sports clubs begin

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - End of Autumn Term 1

**18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Half-term break

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Start of Autumn Term 2

## Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

## PE Days

Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.

**5CC – Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)**

**5AN – Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)**

**5RR – Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)**

If they are attending Cross Country Club, they can also come to school in their PE kit.

## Home Learning

All home learning will be shared via Teams.



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