

Autumn 2 2022

Dear Year 5 families,

We hope you all had a great half-term break. Thank you for supporting your children with their learning last term.

Our learning journey for this half term will be:



Brindishe
Manor

Literacy

This term we will be developing our skills in describing characters and settings. We will be basing our writing on our theme of Space and using videos as inspiration. We will build on our understanding of adjectives, adverbs, noun phrases and poetic devices such as personification, simile and metaphor.

Please talk to your child about how characters are described in the books they read at home. You could also play a description game like 'Guess Who?' where you take it in turns to describe a favourite book or television character and the others guess who it is.

Maths - Number: We will continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills with some exciting maths challenges. We will build on the four rules of number by looking at multiplication and division, focusing on short formal written methods. We will be dealing with numbers of more than four digits and applying our knowledge to a range of problem-solving activities. We will review methods for multiplication and division, later focusing on prime, square and cube numbers. It is still really important to continue regular practice of times tables up to 12 and the related division facts, as we will be moving on to more complicated concepts in spring. There are links to useful online games on our itslearning page.

Science – Our science topic will be the Earth and Space. Children will describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system and the movement of the moon relative to the Earth. We will explore how the Earth's rotation is linked to day and night. Please take as many opportunities to study the night sky, particularly when the moon and stars are visible. Children might like to keep a moon diary to chart the phases of the moon.

Art – Children will be exploring monotype printing and developing their sketchbooks through artist study.

RE – We will be continuing our learning about Islam concentrating on Sawm and Hajj. We will also learn about the festivals Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha.

Computing – Children will learn the process of planning, shooting and editing videos. They will analyse and critique videos and use storyboards and video-editing software.

Music – We will be continuing to work with a professional singer who will be helping us to improve our singing skills and musical understanding.

P.E. – This half term we will be playing netball outside and studying dance inside.

Spanish – We will be learning how to describe where we live, including rooms and what's in them.

Ms Groothues, Mr Sinclair, Mr Jones, Miss Julie and Mr Bird

Please read with your child every day at home (20 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts.

Your child can borrow books from our class library as often as they would like. Please remember to return these when you have finished reading them.

PE Days:

Mondays and Thursdays
(Latimer and Curie)

Mondays and Fridays
(Hawking)

Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

Year 5 Home learning:

Each week we will post home learning suggestions for you on our class page on itslearning, including a half-termly project. Your child will be given a ticket with their personal Space theme to focus on.