



YEAR 5 – AUTUMN TERM 1

# NEWSLETTER



## English

In our writing lessons this term, we will be exploring the 'Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar', before moving onto writing our own non-chronological report!

In reading, our fiction text is 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Our non-fiction text will be 'Young, Gifted and Black', a biography by Jamia Wilson. We will be exploring a variety of reading skills each week, regularly practising our comprehension skills.

## Maths

In maths, we are learning all about place value. This includes numbers up to 1,000,000. We will focus on how to read and write numbers, powers of 10 and partitioning numbers.

We will be practising our arithmetic skills daily through Fluent in 5, as well as regularly developing our reasoning skills.

## Science

We are exploring Earth and Space this term! We will discover the planets in our solar system and begin to explore concepts such as the movement of the moon – before finally designing our very own planet, using all of our new knowledge!

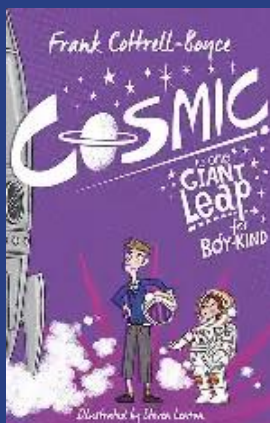
## History/Geography

Our focus is history this term. The children will learn all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will discuss the discoveries of Howard Carter, find out who Tutankhamun was and explore various aspects of Ancient Egyptian life.

## PSHE/RE

Our PSHE focus this term is 'Me and My Relationships'. We will explore effective teamwork strategies, communication and friendship.

In R.E., our enquiry question is, 'How far will a Sikh go for their religion?' Throughout the unit, we will explore key beliefs and practices of the Sikh religion.



## PE

In P.E., our outdoor unit focuses on developing our skills in Tag Rugby. We will learn to mark a defender, pass the ball accurately and defend as part of a team.

Our indoor unit will further enhance our confidence as gymnasts. Lesson will focus on the key steps to performing a round off, creating and performing sequences and learning to perform smooth transitions.

## Art/Dt

Our focus is art this term. We are discovering 'installation art' – which aims to transform a space. We will think about space and scale as well as creative concepts through evaluating both our own artwork and that of others.

## MFL

Our MFL lessons will continue to develop our confidence in French. We will consider what we do at the weekend and learn how to respond with a time and an opinion in French.

## Music

In music, Miss Littlewood's class will be accessing the 'Soundstart' programme, where children will have the opportunity to learn a new musical instrument.

Miss Brown's class will be focusing on 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi, giving them the chance to learn a classic rock song. They will access Soundstart later in the academic year.

## Computing

Our computing focus this term is 'Systems and Searching'. We will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will be learning to explain the input, output and process aspects of various real-world systems.

