

P.E.

P.E. will take place on **Monday**.

P.E. kit = black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings + Ambler coloured t-shirt + trainers



Please note that if your child does not have their P.E. kit, they will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson, therefore missing an excellent learning opportunity!

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

In Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), we will be learning about money. They will learn what the importance of saving money, how people can start their own businesses and what influences people about careers.



Reminders:

- School starts at 8:55am.
- Reading at home for 30 minutes each day.
- Times tables should be practised daily.
- Homework is handed out on a Friday and are tested on a Tuesday.
- ReachOut Mentoring – Wednesdays after school
- Action Tutoring (select Yr 5 children) – 8.15 start on Thursdays

Useful websites for home learning:

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Research websites for topic work](#)

[Times Tables games](#)

[Maths puzzles](#)

[Online dictionary](#)

[Mathletics](#)

[Spelling Shed](#)

[SATs Companion](#)



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM BOOKLET

Spring 1



Information for Parents and Carers

Curriculum

History

Our topic this term is The Space Race.

Children will learn:

- Key dates
- Which countries were involved
- Why the Space Race started
- The successful and unsuccessful missions to space



R.E.

Our topic this term focuses on the question "What would Jesus do?" The children will learn about Christian values such as forgiveness, fairness and love.



Computing

This term, the children will learn more about the history of computing and how we use it in everyday life today.

Science

Our topic this term is Space. The children will learn:

- The different planets and their moons
- How and why we have night + day
- The movement of the moon



Maths

This term, we will be focusing on fractions and geometry.

Some of the skills children will learn are:

- \div whole numbers and using remainders
- Converting fractions from mixed to improper fractions
- +, - and \times fractions
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

**In year 5, it is expected for all children to know their times tables to 12 x 12, the division facts and the related facts.

Eg. $7 \times 6 = 42$ $70 \times 60 = 4200$ $0.7 \times 0.6 = 4.2$ $7000 \times 6000 = 42,000$

Literacy

Our 1st topic this term is a poetry unit based on The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. The children are going to make up a modern version of the story and focus on descriptive writing.



Our 2nd topic this term is based on our History unit about the Space Race. The children will research the life of scientist Katherine Johnson and write a biography.

