

Half Termly Newsletter



Class: 5L and 5W **Teachers:** Mr Laffin and Mr Wilson

Term: Autumn 1 **Topic:** Stargazers

Literacy

We will be recapping all the grammar that we learnt in Year 4 including punctuating direct speech, paragraphs, subordinate, main and embedded clauses. We will be using our book "Skellig" as a writing stimulus.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning to identify, write and represent numbers up to 10,000. We will be learning about different ways to represent and use numbers. We will do lots of problem solving and reasoning challenges to add to our working wall.

Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

In History, We will learn about the history of space travel. Including more in depth study into past astronauts and their travels. In Art we practise sculpting, painting and drawing a range of planets and space travel vehicles to help us improve our artistic technique. In DT, We will be learning how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures. We may even be creating a space vehicle!

Science

We will be learning about the Solar System including, how the moon changes and why astronauts float in space.

Do you have a way to remember the order of the planets?

Computing

We will be using the computer program "Scratch" to make incredible computer games based on space travel.

PE

5L Tuesday and Friday
Gymnastics

5W Tuesday and Thursday
Gymnastics

Book study

Skellig by David Almond.

Reminders

Please remember to bring a book bag every day to school. Remember to bring a PE kit into school, you can leave your PE kit on your peg for a half term before taking it home to wash. Check the website for more details. E-Safety: Be careful online and report any cyber bullying to a responsible adult.

