

Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Coming up this half term...

In **Maths** this half term, we will be looking at Place Value using numbers up to ten million and then we will move onto Addition and Subtraction.

For **English** this half term, we will be looking at the Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar as well as reading our class novel - 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

In **Science**, we will be looking at Earth and Space. We will learn about famous astronomers and then move on to looking closely at the Solar System.

In **History** this term, we will be looking at Crime and Punishment throughout the ages.

In **R.E.**, we will be exploring 'Why do people believe that God exists?'

In **DT**, we will design and build our very own marble runs.

In **PSHRE**, we will be looking at relationships in relation to how to disagree respectfully and communicate effectively.

Homework

Our homework project for this half-term is to design and create a space vehicle. Things to think about... what is its purpose? How does it move? You can either make a model or create a PowerPoint or a storyboard to share with the rest of the class.

The project is due in on Monday 20th October.

Even though the children have completed the official Multiplication Tables Check, we would still like the children to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis, focusing on the facts they find trickiest or by completing real-life word problems. Please encourage your child to use Spelling Shed to practise weekly spellings.

Reading books can be sent in any day of the week. The children need to be changing their books/returning their reading journal a minimum of three times per week and reading to an adult regularly at home.

Dates for your diary

Parent's Evening – dates to be confirmed

Scarecrow Festival – Saturday 27th
September (Ossett town centre)

Finish for half-term – Thursday 23rd
October

P.E

P.E for this half term will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct outdoor P.E kit. Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

If you have any worries or questions, please feel free to message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Harrison and Mr Lewty