



EARTH: PHOTOGRAPHED BY TIM PEAKE AT INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

## Year Five Newsletter Summer Term 1



THIS HALF TERM:

# Space

## Upcoming Events:

### Onsite Events/ Workshops:

Week 1 - Future City Project - designing a city on Mars.

### Trips:

April 22nd - House Winners Trip

### PE

Year 5 PE takes place twice a week. Your child will need to wear their PE kit into school on the days below. PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, or a Bessemer house T-shirt, with either navy or black bottoms such as leggings or jogging bottoms. They must wear appropriate footwear for PE – trainers or plimsols.

	Indoor	Outside
5AC	Thurs	Mon
5LW	Fri	Mon
5RS	Weds	Thurs

This half term we will be doing Tennis and Athletics and Teamwork and Problem Solving (OAA).

### Homework

The children will be given maths and spelling homework weekly which can also be found on Google Classroom in addition to paper copies sent home from school. A half termly topic homework has also been given out, this has a several creative activities that your child can complete at home.

## Reading

In year 5 the children are expected to select their own reading books to take home each week. They will be given time during the week to do this and will need to bring back finished books and sign out a new one.

All children need to read both independently and with an adult. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading record when they have read for at least 20 minutes each day. Children will collect stamps in school and will then receive awards for every 50 independent home reads.

### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Each child has a log-in and password. If they have lost either or need some additional support using each program then please encourage them to inform us in school.

### Times Table Rockstars

The children have their own logins for this program to help practise their recall of multiplication and division facts –please ensure they practice weekly.

## English

The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan -  
Hidden Figures – Factual Writing looking at the contribution to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Space Travel of Black American Female Scientists.  
Debating – Laika –Animals in Space.

## Maths

Decimals  
Properties of Shape-Angles 2D /3D  
Position and Direction

## Science

Earth and Beyond

## PSHE

Similarity and Difference

## Computing

Creating a blog on Wordpress

## Language

Spanish

## RE

Big Question:  
Why are Mohammed and the Quran important to Muslims?

## Music

Holst 'The Planets'

