

# The UK

## Year Five Newsletter

### Summer Term 1



#### This half term

#### Upcoming Events:

#### **Onsite Events/ Workshops:**

Week 1 -16.4.25-18.4.24 Future City Project - designing a city on Mars.

24.4.24 AF Steadman Author Talk Jags

7.5.24- Fire Safety Talk - In School

Library Visit TBC

Year 5 PE takes place twice a week. Your child will need to wear their PE kit into school on the days below.

PE

PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, or a Bessemer house T-shirt, with either navy (or black if necessary) bottoms such as leggings or jogging bottoms. They must wear appropriate footwear for PE – trainers or plimsolls.

	Outdoor	Outdoor
5FM	Mon	Thurs
5OF	Wed	Fri
5RS	Weds	Thurs

This half term we will be doing Striking and Fielding (Rounders)

#### Homework

Weekly spelling and Maths rocket homework continues to be posted in Google Classroom.

#### 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.

#### Times Table Rockstars

The children have their own logins for this program to help practice 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.

#### Maths

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

Science Earth and Beyond

#### PSHE

Health Education- Decision Making-Physical Fitness /Personal Hygiene

Computing Selection in quizzes

Language Spanish- Olympics

#### RE

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

Music Samba