



Class 5S



Spring 1 term 2025

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed lots of time together over the festive period. I have had a lovely break with my family and enjoyed having time to read lots of books and making use of my new food mixer! I am very much looking forward to the new term and I'm eager for the children to experience all the great lessons that we have planned especially their William Morris inspired wallpaper designs in Art. I have such high expectations of all the children in 5S and I am confident they will come back and show me only their best! I'm really proud of all their hard work and progress since September!

PE this term will still be on Mondays and Thursdays so please ensure children have their kits back in school and earrings removed on these days. Now that children have completed their assessments, I have a very clear idea of children's individual targets so; many children will be now working with me on a one to one basis during morning challenge in order to meet these.

What are we learning about?

English	Maths
We will be reading a variety of science fiction texts in English to help inspire us to write our own sci-fi build up chapters. They are sure to be full of tension, suspense and excitement. To link with our space/sci-fi theme,, we will also be exploring imagery in poetry to create our own space poetry. Children will be developing their grammar skills even further and using Ed opening clauses, expanded noun phrases, action and description that is blended dialogue.	This half term, we will continue to strengthen our understanding of place value and mental methods for addition and subtraction. We will explore converting units of measure to apply the skill of multiplying and dividing by 100 and 1000. We will also be developing our understanding of measures and angles. Children will also be able to earn extra dojos for their time spent on TTRS. I really need children to be efficient in the known facts so that other areas of maths are more manageable for them.
Science	Geography
Unit: Forces Big Question: What does it take to make things move or stop? Vocabulary: Force, gravity, Earth, air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears	Unit: The Importance of Land Use Big Question: How is land used across the world? Where do some of our food and resources come from or go to? Vocabulary: Economic, source, trade, production, fairtrade, food miles, producer, distribution, agriculture, farmer, pastoral, arable, contour lines, equator, latitude lines, tropic of cancer/Capricorn, exploitation, irrigation.

Computing	Physical Education
<p>Unit: Online Safety – Online Reputation and Online information.</p> <p>Big Question: How can we keep ourselves safe online?</p>	<p>Unit: Dance Heroes and Villains</p> <p>Big Question: In what ways can we use weight, space and rhythm in a dance sequence?</p>
PSHE	Religious Education
<p>Unit: Safenet – Healthy Relationships team</p> <p>Units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Relationships · Resolving conflict and where to get help. · My online identity. · Keeping safe online. · Understanding consent and boundaries. 	<p>Unit: Islam</p> <p>Big Question: Why is the Qur’an important to Muslims?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Five pillars, The Shahada, Night of Power, Revelation, Deity</p>
MFL	Homework
<p>Unit: Pets</p> <p>Big Question: Do you have a pet? As-tu un animal?</p> <p>Vocabulary: un chien, un chat, un lapin, un hamster, un poisson rouge, un oiseau, une souris, une tortue, qui s'appelle...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading 3 times a week with an adult. • Times table practise on TTRS 3 times a week – Who will be on top of the leader board each week? • Spelling practise using the taught spelling rules and strategies from the week’s learning. These will be available on Class Dojo each Friday. • English or Maths learning will be sent on alternate weeks and will allow children to embed the learning from that week. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework is to be handed in every Wednesday.</u></p>

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