



Year 5 - Johnson Class

Mrs Rowley and Mrs Wolterman

Spring 2 2024



Welcome back to Spring 2. We are all very excited about the term ahead. We have lots of exciting plans.

There is lots to look forward to this half term with World Book Day, Science Week and Forest Schools all coming up.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are Respect and Perseverance.

What are we learning?

Our key questions for this half term are:

Is there anyone out there?

Does the moon change shape?

English: We'll be writing a narrative inspired by 'Cosmic' to tie in with our space topic, followed a set of instructions for caring for a pet dragon. We will then be writing a biography during the second part of the half term, again looking at scientists who inspire us.



Maths: Our maths focus will be on consolidating our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, before moving on to shape, area, perimeter and statistics.



Science: We are learning about Earth and space. We will be answering questions such as: How do we know the our planet is a sphere? What is the movement of the planets and the moon?



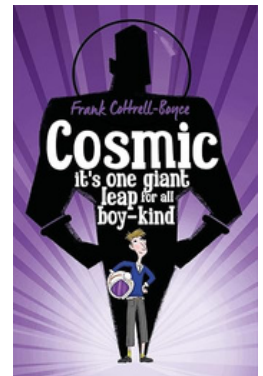
RE: Our RE topic is "What would Jesus do?"

We will be learning about UK geography with a focus on map reading. In art, our inspirational artist this term is Henri Rousseau, and we will be creating 3D rainforest dioramas. In computing we finding out about creative media with a focus on vector graphics.



What are we reading?

We are still enjoying 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyes



Our new book will be 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle.



Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed;
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars;
- To read every day.

There will be lunchtime opportunities for children to access the apps if they have not been able to do so at home.

Children may be asked to attend if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost your login details or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let us know as soon as possible.



Upcoming dates



Thursday 6th March - World Book Day.
Dress up as your favourite character or come in school uniform.

Monday 10th March - Open Classroom 3pm

w/c 10th March - Science Week

14th-21st March - Forest School days tbc

Wednesday 26th March - Y5 Johnson Class Trip

Thursday 27th March - Parents Evening
3.30pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 1st April - Parents Evening
3.30pm-6.30pm

Reminders

Our P.E. days are now **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed for PE, including earrings.

Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.



Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 5 team.