# Curriculum Newsletter

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## Welcome to the Autumn Term!

Welcome back. Hoping you all had an amazing summer and are ready for a jam packed term of learning, To ensure we offer the children a broad and balanced curriculum, learning will be linked through the topic of *Space!*

### Core Subjects:

*Mathematics:* Number work including place value, written and mental methods for the four operations and problem solving.

*English:* Descriptive writing & narrative: Skellig, Recount of the Space Centre, Non-chronological report, setting descriptions.

*Science:* Earth and spaces, Forces.

### Wider Curriculum:

*Computing:* Creating a flat-file database and using it to organise data in records. Digital literacy - how to stay safe when using the Internet.

*Physical Education:* Year 5 will be going swimming every **Monday**. Please ensure they have a towel, swimming hat, googles and a suitable swimming costume/swimming trunks every week with their name clearly written on. Children will need to be dressed in their PE kit every **Thursday.**

*History & Geography:* History: space race. Geography: Russia and the USA.

*Art & Design and Technology:* Design, make and evaluate a rocket.

*Music:* Music lessons will be based on creating their own melodic and rhythmic motifs.

*Modern Foreign Languages:* French - developing conversation skills and vocabulary.

*Personal Social Health Education:* *We will be focusing on our emotions when faced with new challenges and exploring the experiences we may face within our community.*

**Important Dates**

**9th October Hello Yellow Day**

**27th-30th October Half term**

**11th and 12th November- Parent consultations**

**4th December- Occasional day**

**9th December- Pantomime**

**18th December- Last day of term**

### Class Information:

*Teaching Staff:* Miss Hosier, Miss Hughes, Mrs T (French) and Mrs Tape (PE)

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*Home Learning:* Home learning is set on a Monday, to be returned the following Monday. Children are expected to read a minimum of five times a week; they need to record this in their reading record. Spellings and times tables will be tested each week. As always, adults are here to support with home learning if children need. Late or incomplete home learning will be completed during free school time.

We are looking forward to working with and getting to know the children this term. We will look forward to seeing you during parent consultations.

Yours sincerely,

*Year 5 Teaching Team*