

Year 5 Autumn Term 2

Welcome to Y5! We have had a great start to our topic.

Curtis brought a Wonderdome to the school and we all learnt a lot about space. We learnt about the first visitors to the moon, the planets and dwarf planets, the incredible size of stars in the universe; even how people go for a wee with no gravity!

We are going to be making real life scale models of our Solar system using fruit and beach-balls and also be creating some fabulous art work using a variety of techniques and media!

Star Gazers



Our new topic is **Star Gazers**.

Did you know that **Buzz Lightyear** was actually named after the second man on the moon? And that dogs and monkeys were sent to space before the first humans?

We will be finding out all about this incredible, beautiful Solar system that we live in as well as writing some science fiction with the help of the **Star Wars** movies for inspiration.

It took **George Lucas** a while himself to know what he wanted to be-when he was younger Lucas was rejected from the **US Air Force** for having too many speeding tickets!



Homework

Homework will be sent each week from now on on a **Friday**.

It is to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

The homework will include spelling, maths and reading.

We will be asking for some of it to be completed on the website **Education City** and your children will be issued a new **Username** and **Password** if this has not happened already.

Dates for your diary:

Class assemblies

Turing- Wednesday 14th
November @ 9:00am.

Rose- Wednesday 28th November
@ 2:45pm.

Watch this space for Ashworth.

Children in need mufti day- Friday
16th November.

Rose start swimming lessons
19.12.18

Last day of term

Wednesday 19th December



The Reading Pledge

Did you know that children who read regularly at home are more likely to earn more money when they're older and (more importantly) be happier?! We are asking all families to take 'the reading pledge'; agree to read together for 10-20 minutes a day.

P.E. This is an essential part of the national curriculum. Each class has P.E. twice a week. P.E. kit must be labelled with your child's name. On P.E. days, children will come home in their P.E. kits but it is vital they are brought back to school in time for the next P.E. lesson. P.E. days are as follows:

Year 5 PE days are on Monday and Wednesday.

PE KIT- Red top, blue or black shorts/joggers. Don't forget joggers during the colder months!