



# Y5B Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

### Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely break! We are looking forward to the new half term with lots more exciting things to learn but most importantly, preparing ourselves through the season of Lent to commemorate Jesus' resurrection through prayer, penance and fasting.

Our school Gospel Value this half term is Eloquent and Truthful.

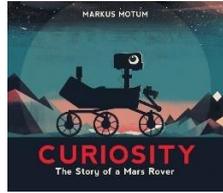
Mrs Brocklehurst and Mrs Donnelly.

PE Days	Homework	Important Dates
<p>Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.</p> <p>Children need the following P.E. kit in school.</p> <div data-bbox="306 1102 459 1258"></div> <p data-bbox="280 1267 485 1303">White T-Shirt</p> <div data-bbox="300 1308 466 1460"></div> <p data-bbox="252 1464 513 1541">Navy blue or black shorts</p> <div data-bbox="280 1541 485 1684"></div> <p data-bbox="258 1688 510 1724">Trainers or pumps</p> <p>Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. days.</p>	<div data-bbox="737 855 954 1025"></div> <p>Spellings are given out on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. One column should be completed each night with the final column completed in class on Friday morning.</p> <p>Maths homework is set on MyMaths on Friday and is due on the following Thursday. If children cannot complete the homework online, they can use a paper copy.</p> <p>Reading books are changed weekly. Children are expected to read at home for 20 minutes a day. Reading Diaries must be signed each day. Children without an adult signature in their diaries will attend Book Club during playtime.</p> <p>TT Rockstars should be used at least weekly to help the children with their learning of the times tables.</p>	<div data-bbox="1171 855 1347 1025"></div> <p>World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Forces Workshop 18<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Parents Evening 24<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Rocksteady Concert 26<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>School Closes 2<sup>nd</sup> April</p>

## What we are learning this half term!

### English

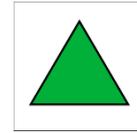
We will be reading the following texts:



We will be using these texts to write our own narratives and an explanation text. We will explore dialogue and cohesive devices.

### Maths

This term, we will look at short multiplication and division and explore different types of fractions such as unit, proper and improper fractions. We will explore 2D shapes and look at measures. Finally, we will rehearse column addition and subtraction.



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### Science: Earth and Space

We will explore space this term, including the how the Earth, moon and planets move. We will study different models of the solar system, the Earth's rotation and the moon.



### RE: Desert to Garden

This term we will exploring the themes of prayer and sin. We will learn about the teachings of St. Paul, the Sorrowful Mysteries and Ash Wednesday.



### Geography: The Rainforest

Children will learn about the earth's biomes and their location. Children will learn about the rainforest and its structure; the indigenous tribes; products from the rainforest and the effects of urbanisation.



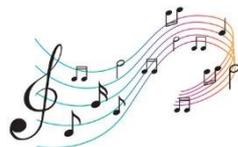
### D&T: Model Rockets

In this unit children will learn about the Saturn and Soyuz rockets. Children will design and make a model rocket that can be launched from the playground.



### Music: Dynamics and Notation

We will be learning the song Earth, Space and all that Jazz; listening to music by Wynton Marsalis and exploring dynamics and notation.



### PHSE: Types of Abuse

Through 4 fictional stories, children will be introduced to the term 'abuse' and discuss the different kinds of abuse. Children will be introduced to the concept of rights, and how abuse violates their rights. They will be asked to think of trusted adults that they can talk to about any issues they may face.

### P.E: OAA and Athletics

We will be developing a skill set that is transferable to OAA, working individually and collaboratively and developing our map reading skills. We will be set challenges for running, jumping and throwing and thinking about how we can achieve our personal best.

### German: Clothes, colours and fashion

We will be revising fruits and commands and looking at similarities and differences between German & English.



