

Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers

Year 5 - Autumn Term (First Half)

<u>Subject and Content</u>	<u>How can you help?</u>
<p><u>English</u></p> <p>We will be looking at a range of texts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poetry• Sci-Fi Stories• News reports <p>We will analyse each type of text before learning how to effectively write them ourselves.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure your child reads their reading book every night. Ask them questions about what has happened in the story or what the book is about.• Do you have any sci-fi stories, books or comics at home? If so, can you share the plot with your child.• Do you have newspapers home? Could you talk to your child about an article or event in the newspaper?
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In maths our focus this term will be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding numbers up to 1 million.• Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.• Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction• Interpreting graphs and tables including timetables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete any maths homework sent home• Look for opportunities to explore mathematical links in everyday life (conversions from grams to kilograms and cm to metres etc)
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our topic this half term is space and we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• learn to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system• describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth• describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies• use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carry out your own research about Earth and space.• Visit the library to find stories/information books about space.• Look at the range of amazing space website on: http://gws.ala.org/category/sciences/astronomy-space