

# Year 5

**Autumn Term 2 November/ December 2021**

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER...**

### **Homework:**

**All homework is sent out on Seesaw. If you have trouble accessing this, please let a member of staff know.**

**Spellings:** Over the year, we are expecting children to learn the statutory spellings that will be posted on Seesaw.

**Maths:** TT rockstars at least 3 x week for 15 minutes a time. If your child cannot remember their login, please let us know. We also send out the Roger Challenge weekly, which the children should be practise, to consolidate their number sense.

**Reading:** Your child will be expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day, 4 days a week. They should post a weekly video of them reading aloud on Seesaw (which can be either their echo read, or their reading book), and we will be posting a reading comprehension once a week on Seesaw. In addition, there are reading comprehension questions linked the children's books that they are reading– one of these should be answered each week.

**P.E** Our PE afternoon is currently Monday, as we have a yoga instructor on this day. Please can children come to school in their PE kit.

## **Mockingbirds and Peacocks**

Welcome to our favourite term! We love this time of year, and we will endeavour to celebrate the winter season, and ensure that the children participate in lots of enjoyable activities. In fact, we have some exciting activities up our sleeve, which will produce creations that will no doubt be able adorn your houses during this festive time!

Year 5 have continued to impress us with their continuing perseverance, respect and challenge . They have really risen to the challenges faced in school, and the way they are developing their problem solving skills is rather astonishing– well done, you brilliant lot!

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading – if your child is stuck for a text to read, please send them our way– we LOVE to discuss books and have a cracking selection to advise on!

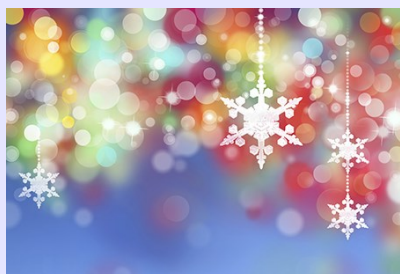
We will continue to update you on important events, via Seesaw. However, if you have any queries or questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the office, who will let us know.

Looking forward to another great term!

Mrs Merrills and Miss Picton

**We thought you'd appreciate this festive, yet cute image!**





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	<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
<b>Week One</b>	<b>Number:</b> Addition of 2 four digit numbers, more than 4 digits	<b>Writing to inform:</b> Learning the features of a biography
<b>Week Two</b>	<b>Number:</b> Subtraction of 2 four digit numbers, more than 4 digits	<b>Writing to inform:</b> Planning our own biography <b>Blackout poetry</b> – for remembrance day
<b>Week Three</b>	<b>Number:</b> Inverse operations, multi step addition and subtraction problems	<b>Writing to inform:</b> Writing our biography about Katherine Johnson
<b>Week Four</b>	<b>Number:</b> Factors and multiples, common factors	<b>Poetry:</b> Learning the features of a poem, and creating a shared write.
<b>Week Five</b>	<b>Number and Statistics:</b> Common factors continued, prime numbers	<b>Poetry:</b> Creating our own poem in the style of the class text.
<b>Week Six</b>	<b>Number and Statistics:</b> Square numbers, cubed numbers	<b>Story narrative:</b> Planning our own story about a planet using a non-traditional format.
<b>Week Seven</b>	<b>Number and Statistics:</b> Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000. Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.	<b>Story narrative:</b> Writing up our story about a planet, using a non-traditional format.

## Curriculum

Our science theme has been such a hit with the cohort, that we have decided to continue! This also provides the opportunity for the children to further develop their understanding of the Solar System, and to once again produce some lovely writing linked to space!

Art this term will also be linked to our space theme: we will be drawing space pictures in the style of artist Peter Thorpe.

We also have a planetarium visiting us, to consolidate our scientific knowledge!