



Our Year 5 Classroom News

Spring Term Information

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Welcome

The Year 5 team would like to thank you all for a fantastic Autumn term. We hope you have a relaxing Christmas break so that you are well-rested for the busy Spring term ahead of us!

Our new topic is called **A Galaxy Far, Far Away** and our launch day will be on Friday 11th January 2019.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

The Year 5 team

Our Topic

Over the course of the Spring term, we will explore these exciting learning questions:

- What is a galaxy?
- What planets are there in the solar system?
- What does space sound like?
- Can you explain the movement of the Earth?
- Why does the moon look different at different times?
- What is it like to be an astronaut?
- Can you keep up with the force?
- Can you save egg alien?
- What are all these forces about?
- What is the world like from space?



In English, we are writing inform in the first half term. We will be learning how to write non-chronological reports about space and scientific reports. In the second half term we are writing to persuade and will be creating a travel brochure and an advert.

In Maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Science, we will learn all about space and our solar system. We will also be learning about forces.

Things to Remember

PE and Swimming:

Year 5 PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They will need their Indoor PE kit/swimming kit on a Tuesday and their outdoor kit on a Thursday.

The table below shows which term each class has their swimming lessons.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons	
Wimbledon	Tuesday PM - Summer term
Farringdon	Tuesday PM - Autumn term
South Ken	Tuesday PM - Spring term

Homework:

- Each Friday the children will be set a **reading journal task**, which will be due in on Monday
- The children are expected to **read for at least 20 minutes each day** and record this in their reading record (at the back of reading journals)
- Every week the children will complete a **times table task** in their workbooks.
- Each term, the children will be set a **topic project**.

Important Dates

7 th Jan	Children back to school
11 th Jan	Launch Day
16 th and 17 th Jan	Parents Evening
21 st Jan	Greenwich Observatory Trip (Wimbledon)
23 rd Jan	Greenwich Observatory Trip (Farringdon)
28 th Jan	Greenwich Observatory Trip (South Ken)
4 th Mar	World Book Week
1 st Apr	Science Week

13 th Feb	South Kensington class assembly
22 nd May	Farringdon class assembly