

Year 5 Newsletter

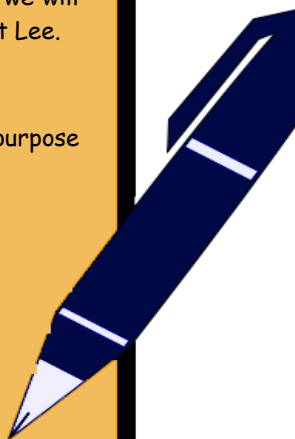
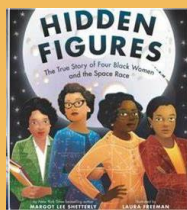
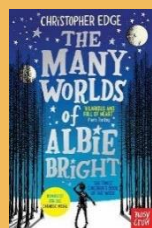
Welcome to Year 5! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready to get started in your first term of Year 5. We have lots of exciting learning and activities lined up for you this term and we can't wait to share them with you. If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff from Year 5. We are always happy to help.



This term we will start by focusing on the text 'The Many Worlds of Albie Bright' by Christopher Edge. We will be looking at writing a character description, an action paragraph, which will then lead nicely into our story writing based on our class book. Following this we will be looking at 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee.

Key Vocabulary

Parenthesis dialogue action purpose
entertain Albie parallel universe
quantum physics NASA



Mathematics

This half term, we will begin by looking at place value. We will be looking at Roman numerals to 1,000, numbers up to 1,000,000, powers of 10, comparing numbers to 1,000,000 and rounding numbers.

Towards the end of this half term, we will begin to look at addition and subtraction. We will learn how to add whole numbers with more than four digits, round to check answers, use the inverse operation to check answers too.

Key vocabulary

Counting	numeral	greater than
Less than	equal to	addition
Subtraction	part	whole



SCIENCE

This term in Science our topic is 'Earth and Space'

In this topic, children will 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, and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Key Vocabulary:

Solar System	Earth	moon
Orbit	Venus	night
Planets	Axis	sun
Mercury	rotation	day



Reading

This year we will be launching our Accelerated Reader lessons. Your child will bring home a book that matches their ZPD. Once they have finished reading their book, they will have many opportunities in class to complete a quiz linking to the book. They will be given a score and percentage, in which I will present each week in our Accelerated Reader lessons and the children have opportunities to gain achievement points for their super reading and quiz scores.

Your child has been given a reading record, in which they need to record what they have read at home, when, who to and their thoughts, these will be checked regularly by adults in class.



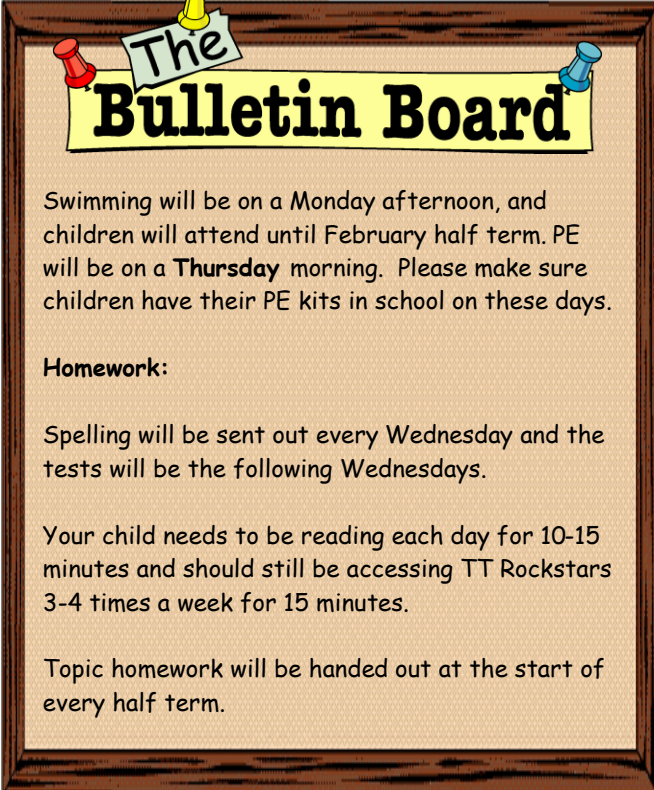
Other Curriculum Areas

PE - In PE this term, we will be learning to improve our athletics skills, such as running, jumping, and throwing.

PSHE - In PSHE this term, our topic is 'What makes a healthy partnership or marriage?' Children will be able to identify the features of a healthy partnership, to describe what a forced marriage is and what to do if they suspect a forced marriage and be able to apply knowledge of healthy partnerships to different choices about marriage.

Computing - In computing this term, we will be looking at computing systems and networks. Children will understand how information is transferred between large and small-scale systems and devices, identify the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems, and explain how search engines work.

Art - In Art this term, we will be looking at William Morris. We will look at his work and explore his printmaking technique.



The Bulletin Board

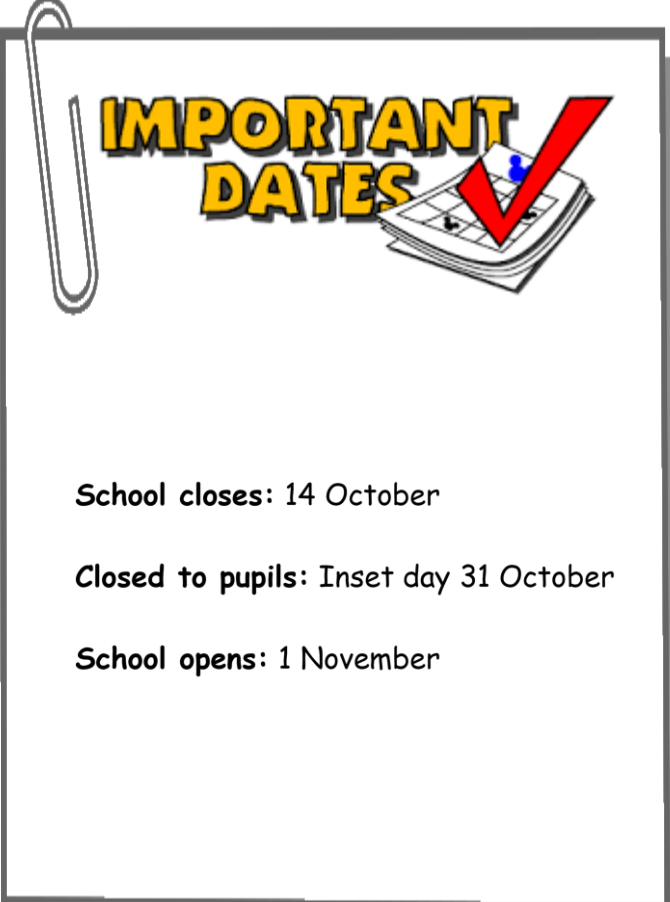
Swimming will be on a Monday afternoon, and children will attend until February half term. PE will be on a **Thursday** morning. Please make sure children have their PE kits in school on these days.

Homework:

Spelling will be sent out every Wednesday and the tests will be the following Wednesdays.

Your child needs to be reading each day for 10-15 minutes and should still be accessing TT Rockstars 3-4 times a week for 15 minutes.

Topic homework will be handed out at the start of every half term.



IMPORTANT DATES

School closes: 14 October

Closed to pupils: Inset day 31 October

School opens: 1 November