

# Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

Hello Year 5! Happy New Year! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for all the exciting things we have in store for you in 2025. We, as a team, have decided that our New Years resolution is to try and read a book a month in 2025. Let's get reading!



## Main topics

This term, we learn about space and we will be visiting the National Space Centre in January (**Olive - 21.1.25, Birch and Cedar - 22.1.25, Beech and Maple - 23.1.25**). We will also be finding out about the history of the Maya civilisation. In Geography, we will be investigating countries and cities in Europe in relation to climate and biomes.



## Dates

- 10th January - Maths day
- 24th January - Pantomime - Peter Pan
- 27th January - Come and Read with me at 3.10pm
- 14th February - Faith and Culture Day
- 26th February - Science Day
- 4th March - Parents evening in person
- 5th March - Parents evening online
- 26th March - Year 5 Sports leader festival at the Comp
- 28th March - Come read with Me at 3.10pm
- 4th April - Explorer Day

## Dojo

We hope you are all enjoying our updates on Dojo. Feel free to message us if you have any questions about this term.

From The Year 5 Team.





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## Reminders

**Reading** - please read and record in your organiser at least 4 times per week at home.

**TTRS** - you should be spending at least 10 minutes every day playing TTRS

**PE/Games** - Remember to wear your PE kit on your PE/Games days-Black shorts/joggers/leggings, white top, red school jumper/fleece/cardigan or Fernwood branded black sports jacket.



### English

Books- Holes and A Galaxy of Her Own

These texts will inspire our writing.

We will also be looking at plays by William Shakespeare.

### Art /DT

Art: Creating and designing a set for a stage show

DT: Designing and constructing a cam

### Computing

To write a program including loops.

Organising data using database software

### Maths

Multiplication and division

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes



## Year 5

### Music/MFL

Music: Charanga - Fresh Prince of Belaire.

French: The Seasons

### History / Geography

History: Discovering the history of the Maya civilisation

Geography: Learning about major cities in Europe

### Science

Exploring planets and the solar system.

Investigating the effects of friction, air and water resistance and gravity.

### RE / PD

PD: To know about the risks associated with drug use

RE: Christian and Muslim beliefs

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE		Beech, Birch, Cedar, Maple	Olive		
Indoor PE	Swimming Olive and Maple				Beech, Birch, Cedar,