



# Year 5

## Spring Term (1<sup>st</sup> half)

### Welcome back!

#### Our main topics for this half-term will be:

**Is life on Mars possible?** We will be learning about Earth and Space. What encompasses our solar system? As a class we will be, writing a fictional piece based on our class text, reading facts and reports about space, investigating monumental moments in space history and great scientists.

**PE-** The class will be attending swimming lessons each week as well as taking part in tag-rugby.

**RE-** Learn about significant features of a mosque and develop an understanding of community life within the Islamic faith.

**Science-** Within science we will be identifying planets in the solar system and learning about their properties. We will also be explaining how planets orbit the sun, how day and night occur, predict, ask and answer questions about space.

Our class text is *'Cosmic: it's one giant leap for all boy-kind.'* by Frank Cottrell Boyce

### Things to remember...

- Monday: Homework to be handed in
- Tuesday: -
- Wednesday: Swimming kit
- Thursday: -
- Friday: CLIC and Learn Its (maths). Spelling test (every fortnight). PE kit (indoor and outdoor).

### HOME LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night - reading.
- Practising spellings ready for test each fortnight
- Practising times tables and 'Learn its'

Please ensure your child is reading to an adult every night, reading records are checked.

The children have a 'homework' book where they can practise their spelling and 'Learn its'. It is expected that the children use this book and evidence their home-learning each week.

\*One piece from homework grid, this is now not compulsory, but can be completed each week if desired. It will be marked and returned to the children afterwards.