



Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2



31st October 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a lovely half term break. This term our topic is 'Star gazers'. This topic focuses on Earth and space.



Curriculum overview

- English - Mnemonics, myths and legends, and newspaper reports.
- Maths - Multiplication and Division, and shapes and angles.
- Science - Earth and space.
- RE - Hinduism.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT/Music) - 'Star gazers'
- PE - Wednesdays with Miss Lee and Fridays with Coach Kieran.



Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. I will also continue to post the homework and any notices on our class Padlet page: <https://padlet.com/Year5Lea/year5homework>. Thank you to the grown-ups for all the help and support you give your children at home.

I was super impressed with the amazing efforts for our last topic, 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence' and the children really enjoyed sharing their projects in our whole school Friday assemblies. I have given our new topic project homework 'Star gazers' out before the half term. (A copy of this is on the class Padlet page). This topic project is due in on or before **Friday 14th December 2018**.



Reading

Last term we started our Year 5 Reading Challenge. In Year 5 & 6, we expect the children to be reading every day. This is essential to improve their fluency, build up their vocabulary and understanding, and be able to interpret and comprehend a text, as well as become a more confident reader. Our class reading challenge aims to encourage children to read at home independently and note down the date and pages they have read in their Book Review Diary. The children have chosen badges as rewards once they complete each level. It looks as if we will be rewarding quite a few bronze badges this term! Well done Year 5, keep up the fantastic reading.



General Notices

- Please ensure all PE kit, uniform and coats are labelled clearly.
- **Autumn PE kit - tracksuit jumper and bottoms, trainers and spare socks.**
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle into class each day.
- Don't forget to follow the class twitter page [@Year5Lea](#) and sport page: [@Sport_LeaSchool](#) - please ensure you have informed the Office of your Twitter username.

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to meeting you all at Parents Evening.

Kind regards,
Miss Lee