



# Year 5 Newsletter

November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

No one can quite believe that we are in our second half term already. All the children are settled into their classes and routines and made a really great start.

### Trips

This term, we have a very exciting trip to the cinema booked for 13<sup>th</sup> November. We are going to see the Disney film Zootopia. This links in very nicely with our Literacy topic of Just So stories, looking at how animals got their features.

We are also having a visitor coming to school to take the children on a trip through space! They will be exploring forces and rockets and will be designing our own robot arms. This will be happening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Homework

Your child should be in the routine of receiving English and Maths homework every week. This needs to be completed in their homework books and returned to school on a Tuesday. We know that time is precious so we try to keep it to the minimum amount but please try to help your children when needed. It really does enhance their progression.

In addition, reading is homework! In Key Stage 2 children should be reading for at least 15 minutes everyday. This does not have to be the school reading book; it could be comics, newspapers etc.

### Christmas is coming!

How is it nearly Christmas already? Staff are working hard to prepare for Christmas in a school so this term will be very busy. Below are a few dates for Christmas. Further follow.



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 5/6 Christmas Concert: 'The Santa Trap'.**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 5/6 Christmas Party**

### 5M Reminders

#### Every day

- Home reading books to be brought to school



#### Wednesday

- Morning with Miss Richardson
- P.E
- Homework to be brought back in (completed)

#### Friday

Homework given out

### 5J Reminder

#### Every day

- Home reading books to be brought to school



#### Monday

- P.E

#### Wednesday

- P.E
- Homework to be brought back in (completed)

#### Thursday

- All day with Mrs Stamer

#### Friday

Homework given out

## Key Topics this term

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Poetry</li> <li>• Narrative-Just So stories</li> <li>• Persuasive writing</li> </ul>		<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area and Perimeter</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>		<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth and Space</li> </ul>	
<u>I.C.T</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding</li> </ul>	<u>French</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ourselves and feelings</li> </ul>	<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opera North Tuition</li> </ul>		<u>Geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rivers</li> <li>• Local area knowledge</li> </ul>	
<u>Art</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Hockney Landscapes</li> </ul>	<u>P.E.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real P.E.</li> </ul>	<u>R.E.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why are some places and journeys special?</li> </ul>		<u>P.H.S.E</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prejudice and discrimination</li> </ul>	