

# Year 5 Learning Letter

5th May 2017

Welcome back to the Summer Term! The Year 5 team are looking forward to another term of interesting and exciting learning and cannot wait to get stuck in and prepare the children for their journey into Year 6.

Miss Marshall and Mr Twynholm

## Learning

For our creative curriculum this term, we will be learning about Space and all about the history of Benin. The children will be using a range of different sources, have the opportunity to analyse them, be given the chance to discover lots of information about these amazing topics and delve deeper into this period of history.

In English, we will be writing non chronological reports about Space, writing in role, creating biographies about Picasso and finally writing character descriptions about Hamlet. This will certainly keep us busy as we develop writing skills as the children head towards Year 6!

In Maths, we will be focussing on angles and shape. The children will have a chance to apply their understating and develop their reasoning skills through problem solving.

In Science, we will be finding out lots about space and exploring our solar system. We also have the opportunity to go on a very exciting visit to The Space Centre and take part in a fantastic great outdoors science week!

During the Summer term we will be taking part in a whole school Art project, which will give the children an opportunity to produce some wonderful artwork and study a particular well-known artist.

Our computing focus will be programming, focussing on using logo to create shapes and patterns. Additionally, we will be looking at digital literacy and online technologies, making sense of online content.

Sex and Relationships education (SRE) will also commence this half term.





## Reading

It is still important that you listen to your child read regularly. Research has shown if children are heard for at least 10 minutes everyday they will become very successful and fluent readers. Discussion of the text is also essential. If your child enjoys reading at bedtime and you discuss what they have read in the morning, please sign the reading section in their home/school planners as this will earn them house points.

Please remind your child to have their reading book and diary in school every day to enable us to monitor their reading.

## PE days!

Please ensure PE and Games kits are in school at the start of each week. PE and Games is timetabled for Tuesday and Thursday. As the weather begins to get warmer, we would strongly encourage children to bring sun cream, water bottles and hats to keep them safe in the sun when outside.



## Contact details

If you have anything you wish to discuss about your child, please make an appointment with us through the office and we will be happy to meet with you. Alternatively, write a note in your child's planner and we will contact you at our earliest opportunity.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th June  
Starling Class Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 4th July  
Year 5 Visit to Space Centre

Thursday 6th July  
Year 5 Space Camp (details to follow)

Wednesday 10th July  
Chaffinch Class Assembly 3pm

## Home Learning



This half term your child will have weekly maths and English activities as well as other learning tasks that may include science, creative curriculum and spelling. Home learning will be given out on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.



The children can be as creative as they like with the presentation of their home learning and there is a small box of paper and card etc. in the classroom for those who need it.



Home learning club will run on a Tuesday (M5) and a Wednesday (T5).