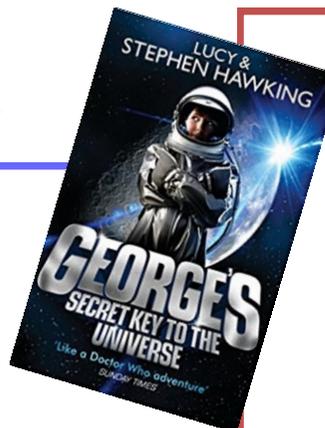


Dates for the diary:

24th September—Tempest Photography
(Individual and Siblings)
25th September: Y5/6 Welcome Talk
28th September: House Councillors Election
October 9th and 11th October: Parent Consultations
W/C 8 October: Life Bus Visiting KS2
9th—15th October Book Fair
10th October—Flu Jabs
11th October—Reduce, Re-Use & Recycle Day
18th October 2018:
Visit to National Space Centre
19th October—end of term



Year 5



George's Secret Key to the Universe

This term, we will be inspired by the engaging adventures of George in 'George's Secret Key to the Universe' by Lucy and Stephen Hawking. In the text, we'll read together about the exciting experiences of George, who is an ordinary boy but whose life changes with the arrival of his new next-door neighbours. The book has lots of engaging fact files about space which we will explore as we read George's story.



Like George, we'll be excited to be discovering the universe outside of our own planet: we will be learning about the movement of the Earth and other planets around the Sun; the movement of the Moon in relation to Earth; the scientific explanation for night and day and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.



We are looking forward to an interesting Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday 18 October 2018.

Place Value and Operations

Our focus in Maths this term will be on understanding how to use our existing skills on much larger numbers and on decimal numbers.

This will include mastering our formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication (including long multiplication) and short division.

We need to keep practising our mental maths especially times tables (both as multiples and divisions) to help us become even more efficient and confident at our arithmetic skills.



TIME FOR TABLES

British Values—Democracy



This term, we will be considering what it means to be British. Having thought about the values that make a good citizen, we will explore the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect/tolerance of those with different beliefs.

We will relate these values to the 'Malcolm Sargent Way' and participation in the House Council Process. The children will think carefully about what makes a good councillor and the responsibilities that are involved before casting their own vote in a real polling station.



Sports Y5 will be continuing with The Daily Run, a fun 10 minute run /walk to exercise our bodies, stay healthy and stimulate our brains too! In addition, we will be practicing our skills in Netball and Quick Stick Hockey. There will be excitement amongst our three houses towards the end of the term when we compete in House Netball and Cross Country competitions.

Sports Dates for your diary: Netball league W/C 20th September. Quick Stick hockey 18th October



Art and Music



This term we are investigating Making a Mark and Space.

The children will be using a variety of mark making mediums, exploring lines and deciding on the best tools for the job. We will also be looking at Space and the 'qualities' of the planets, in conjunction with their music lessons on Gustav Holst's The Planets.



Over the course of this half term, children will also be learning:

Grammar— Understanding word classes **Spelling:** Words using the suffix -ion, words with the silent letter b, words ending in -ible. **Music**- Space soundscapes and Holst's the Planet Suite

Engage & Inspire *

Nurture & Growth *

Pride & Joy