

# Y5 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Year 5 topics for Summer Term



Welcome to the new term in Year 5.

In literacy, the class novel for this term will continue to be *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. The class will be thinking about writing narratives and thinking how to include descriptions of the characters and setting. They will also be writing an information text and a newspaper report. The class will also be exploring how to use a variety of sentences in their independent writing.

In maths, the class will learn how to find fractions of an amount, how to convert improper fractions and mixed numbers and will learn about decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places. They will also explore equivalent fractions and decimals.

In Art, the class will learn about Peter Thorpe and draw and paint pictures inspired by his art work.

In the science topic about Space, the class will learn about the orbits of the moon and the Earth and how they both orbit the Sun. They will find out about the other planets in the solar system and night and day.

Year 5 will be taking part in a science project this term: STEM Sisters. This project highlights the work of female scientists and mathematicians. This will include PowerPoint presentations, 2 workshops and a film.

In computing, the class will be preparing a text to present about Space as well as using *Word* to finalise pieces of their work.

PE will be on Monday afternoons and the focus will be on cricket.

In music, the class will be singing and learning sea shanties with Mrs Brian. They will then go on to listen to and appraise selections from *The Planets* by Gustav Holst.

Mr Griffiths

Mrs Steele

Mrs Bebbington

