

St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School



Notices

This term P.E. is on a Monday.

Forest School for 5B is on 12th September. Forest School for 5K is on 19th September.

Our Curriculum

Year 5: Autumn Term 1

This newsletter is to inform you about the curriculum content for this term for your child. We hope you find this to be informative and are sure that your child will enjoy talking with you about their learning.

English

Our two texts this term are High Rise Mystery, a novel by Sharna Jackson; and Curiosity, a book based around the real story of Curiosity, the Martian rover.

We will be using these texts to practice our language skills including onomatopoeia, metaphors, similes, modal verbs, and more. We will also be writing a news report.

Maths

We are starting this year looking at place value. We will be exploring numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, building on skills previously learnt in Year 4.

Science

This term our topic is Earth and Space. We will be exploring the differing theories of movement in Space over time. We will then look at satellites and consider the problem that Space Junk creates.

We will also practice creating diagrams to show how night and day happen as well as the seasons.

Wider Curriculum

We will be working hard throughout our wider curriculum this term. In History we are studying Ancient Egypt, asking the question, 'How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?'. In Music we are looking at composer Gustav Holst who, among other things, was obsessed by Space. In ICT we are looking at computer systems used in our every day lives and in Art we are studying typography.

Ways to help your child at home: Please help your child at home by enabling them to read each night (20 minutes a night) and complete their Times Tables Rockstars challenges (5 minutes a night, 4 times a week).