

# Year 5 Learning Letter

Summer 2



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## Dates for your diary

4/6/24 - 25/6/24 - Readathon dates

Thursday 6th June - Empathy Day

WB 17th June - ARTS WEEK

Monday 17th June - Pupil Parliament trip

Wednesday 19 June 2024 - National Writing Day

Tues and Weds 18th and 19th June - Class photos

Friday 21st June 2:30pm - Year 5 Assembly

Friday 21st June - Windrush Day

Friday 5th July - Sports Day

Friday 12th July - Reports Home

Saturday 13th July - PTA Summer-Fair

Thursday 18th July 4-6pm - Open Evening

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 5 trip to Royal Observatory Greenwich

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Play Day

## Routines

Outdoor PE - Wednesday

Indoor PE - Tuesday (5T) or Thursday (5E)

## Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Friday

English: Set every Friday - due Friday two weeks later (set every week)

Spelling: Learnt for one week in school, sent home Monday of week 2, test at end of week 2 (Friday)

## Our Learning Journey

### Geography - What is life like in the Alps?

This term, we will be locating the Alps on a world map, thinking about physical and human characteristics and using a variety of data collection methods to compare the Alps with our local area.

## Outdoor Learning

This year, we have our Forest School session at Peckham Rye. Please ensure that your child has suitable, weather appropriate clothing and footwear on the following date:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July for a WHOLE DAY

On this date, we will be looking for parent volunteers. Please email the Year 5 teachers if you are available.

## PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers.

Please send children to school in their PE kit on their PE days.

## English

### Reading

This half term, we will be reading *Phoenix* by SF. Said - an action-packed space adventure!

Class Novels: 5E - *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell.

5T - *Kofi and the Rap Battle Summer* by Jeffrey Boakye

### Writing

Our current topic is focusing on narrative storytelling based around the short animation 'One Small Step'.

By the end of the topic, the children will be able to write narratives using a range of grammatical features such as; fronted adverbials, relative clauses, brackets and dashes for parenthesis and vocabulary that enhances the story for the reader.

We look forward to sharing our stories with the community.

### Writing Journals

In Year 5, the children have been given Writing Journals to use over the coming term to boost 'writing for pleasure'. Inside the journal are lots of ideas and types of writing children could complete if they so wish. This writing is optional. Their writing home learning tasks should also be completed in these books.

## Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

- Fractions (including converting between improper and proper fractions, multiplying fractions, fractions of quantities, finding equivalent fractions and comparing fractions).
- Converting units (including between fractions and decimals, metric and imperial, miles and kilometres and units of time).
- Angles (including comparing the sizes of angles, describing angles, estimating and measuring angles).

## Science

Our new Science topic is Earth and Space.

The children will describe the sun, earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies, and describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. They will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

## Other Curriculum Areas

Art - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/art/>

PSHE - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/values-and-pshe/>

Computing - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/computing-and-it/>

The YEAR 5 TEAM