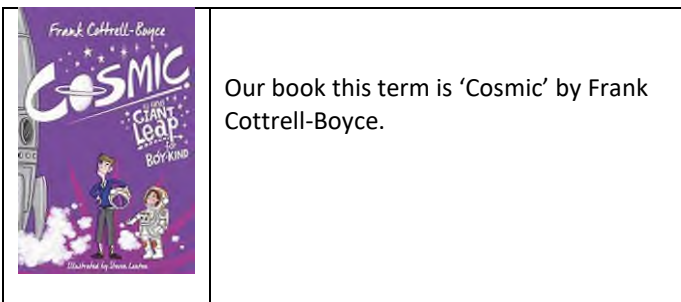


Year 5 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4

We hope you all had a brilliant half term break and you are ready for another fantastic term in year 5!

In term 4, we will be reading the book Cosmic Frank-Cottrell Boyce and this will form the basis of our Reading and Writing lessons. We will be exploring a range of skills through both of these units including inference, retrieval, developing characterisation, using parenthesis and exploring features of playscripts.



In Maths this term, we will be looking at fractions, decimals, percentages, length, mass and capacity. This unit will allow the children to recall some prior learning and allow them to further deepen their understanding and application.

In Computing our focus is Digital Literacy. The children will learn about blog posts, what they are, why they are used and how they can be used and created effectively. Within their online safety learning, the children's termly focus will be on 'Health, wellbeing and lifestyle.'

The children will also receive weekly music lessons where they will continue learning in other curriculum areas such as RE, Personal Development, Geography, French and Art.

In Geography, we will be learning about The Alps and we will be comparing alpine regions to our local area. We will need your help with this when the children are set homework involving researching the town of Swindon.

In Art, we will be learning about the works of Andy Warhol and the children will create their own space-themed lino prints.

Our Science learning this term will focus on Earth & Space. We will be looking at the different planets, positioning, movement of the sun and moon, explain rotation in relation to night and day and understand the spherical bodies of planets.

In term 4, we will continue to have PE on a Wednesday. Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit on this day. There is no need to bring a change of clothes. We ask that you please provide them with jogging bottoms in case the weather is wet or cold. In addition to this, children will have a daily 15-minute physical activity session (they will not need PE kit for this).

Homework will be taken home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday please. All children must also read 5 times per week which needs recording in their reading records. We would recommend that adults listen to their children a few times a week to support them with developing their intonation, expression and reading fluency. We appreciate your support with this.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term.

Meet the Team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Class 5GM

Miss Mercier (Teacher) & Ms Sangekar (TA)

Class 5W

Mr Medd (Teacher) & Ms Ohlson (TA)