

Year 5 Holiday homework – due Wednesday 4th November

We have been very impressed with how well your children have settled and are developing in their new classes. One of the best things your child can be doing to maintain this excellent progress is by reading regularly, for a small amount of time, each day. As a result, throughout the school we are prioritising the completion of a 'reading challenge' over the half-term break. Please find this below. In addition, as we move onto our new topic of 'Earth and Space', we have a variety of words we would like you to discuss at home. These can all be found below.


We wish you a relaxing break.

Mrs Noble, Miss Bajwa and Mr Richards.

Year 5 Class Teachers

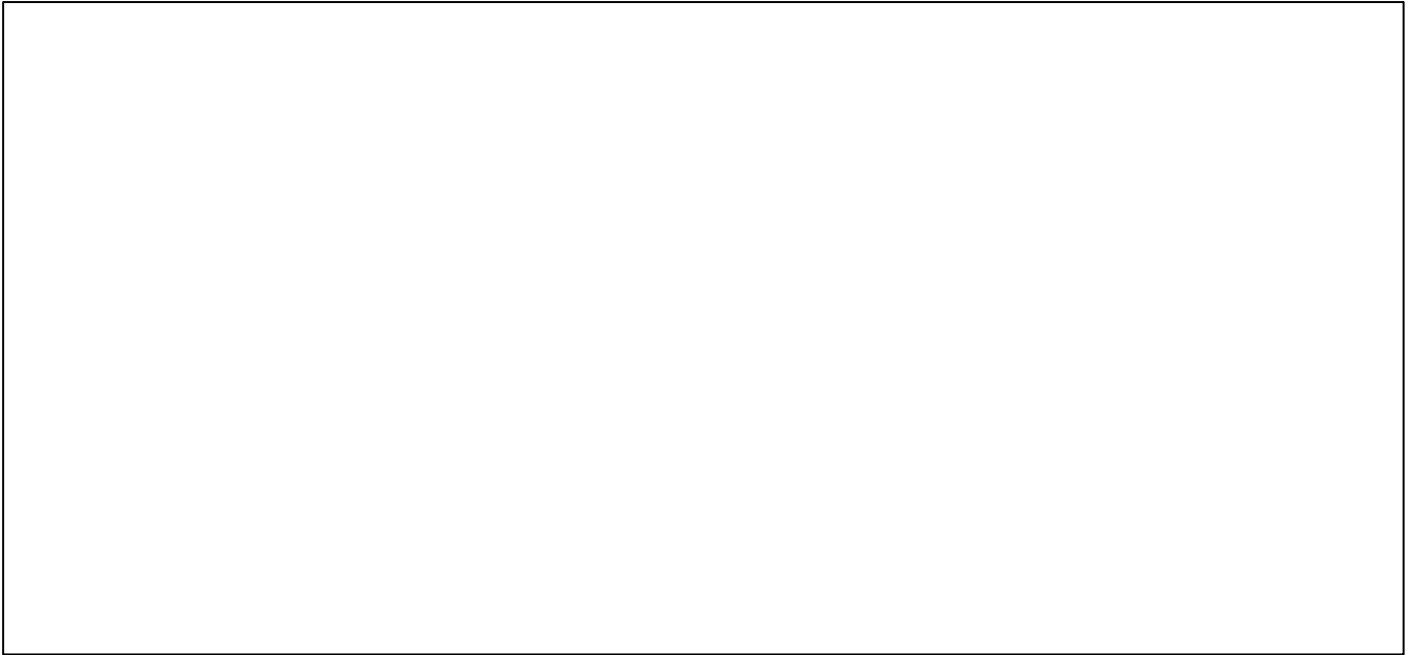
Year 5 Reading Challenge!

Over the holidays, try to complete as many of these reading challenges as possible. Tick and date the ones you have completed, and return to your new class teacher after half term.

read a picture book	read a book from your local library	read a selection of poems
retell a story to an adult	read a book that makes you laugh	read in the dark with a torch
read a book in the garden		read a non-fiction book
read an adventure story		read on the move! A car, bus or train
read a comic book	read in a homemade den	read in the bath
read a book recommended by a friend	read a newspaper	help read the road signs on a journey

I managed to complete challenges!

Here is a photograph of me completing one of the Reading Challenge tasks:



Tell us:

- What you are reading.
- Why you chose that book to read.
- Did you enjoy this book?
- Why did you choose to photograph this task? Was it exciting? Was it your favourite?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend in your class? Explain why.

Make sure you get whoever you read with to comment in your reading journal about which task you have completed and how excellent your reading is!

Vocabulary/Spellings to learn:

astronomer	crescent	lunar	Earth	Uranus
astronomy	galaxy	Mars	rotate	universe
atmosphere	gravity	Mercury	satellite	Venus
axis	illuminate	Neptune	Saturn	waning
celestial	Jupiter	orbit	solar	waxing
constellation	eclipse	planet	spherical	vacuum

Space – Are we alone?

Optional tasks to complete

Over the holidays, we would like you to research space, a famous scientist, the planets, how day and night occur or the moon. You can present your findings in a variety of ways. (e.g. posters, ppt, models, fact books, poems, letters etc)

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
To find out the names of the planets in our solar system.	To create a poster about the planets.	To draw our solar system and label the planets and our star.	To find out the different phases of the moon and why it happens.	To research a famous astronomer such as Stephen Hawking.	To create a 3D model of the solar system/a planet of your choice with information around it about its atmosphere.