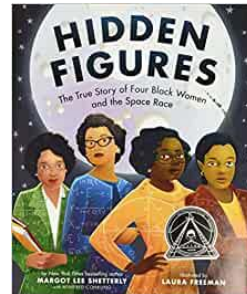


Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

Our current learning journey is going to be all about the **Space we are investigating the question, 'Is there anyone out there?'**

## Space

Our Learning Journey this half term is based around Space and whether anyone is really out there. We will be learning about the position of the planets in our solar system. We will also be investigating how the moon moves around the earth and why day and night occur. Our class this half term will be looking at a range of texts linked to Space and inspirational people.



## Space Day

On **the Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Year 5** will be hosting a Space themed day. We would like the children to dress up as something Space related this could be an astronaut, the moon, a planet or even a rocket if you are feeling creative. We will be carrying out lots of exciting activities such as a visit making star constellations and have our very own launch into space.



## Project Homework

Our homework will continue to be project based this year. A '**Homework Menu**' will be available with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. **Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term.** Please see the Homework Menu for more details.

## PE

The Year 5 PE days will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** each week. Pupils need to ensure that they bring the appropriate kit on each of these days including a plain red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear.

## Stay and...


On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be having a Stay and Investigate morning where parents are welcome. We will be carrying out a series of space-related activities and challenges and it will be a chance for the children to showcase their learning.



# HOMWORK MENU

Our current learning journey is: **Space**. This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

Design and make a solar system in a box. Using all of the planets and an empty box try and make your version of the solar system. Don't forget to label your planets.



Design and make your very own version of space top trump cards.



Can you design and make your own planet out of paper mâché using a balloon. How crazy is your planet going to be?



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.