



**Year 5 Kingfisher Class  
Term 4**



**Miss Cowley, Mrs Pariyar  
& Miss Blunt**

**Our Learning for Term 5**

During Term 5, our learning question will be 'How Big is the Universe?.' We will be exploring space in a range of different ways, in reading, writing, science and our art, where we will focus on observational drawings. In geography, the children will be learning all about London and how the city became our capital. It's all going to be lots of fun!

**Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions  
this term:**

**Exploring Space**  
by The Literacy Company



**Our reading for enjoyment end of day book  
for this term:**

**Cosmic**  
by Frank Cottrell Boyce



**Term 5 Class text for writing:**

Our class text this term will be:  
**The Darkest Dark** by Chris Hadfield & Kate Fillion  
to support us to write a formal biography



**Termly Maths focus:**

Fractions B, Decimals & Percentages

## Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	
<b>School theme PSHE</b>	<b>Healthy Me</b>	
<b>Learning Question</b>	<b>How Big is the Universe?</b>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Earth &amp; Space</b> What do we know about the Sun, Earth, Moon and the Planets?	
<b>Geography</b>	<b>London</b> Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?	
<b>Art</b>	<b>Drawing: Space</b> - Observational drawings and developing accuracy- charcoal and chalk/ light and dark	
<b>RE</b>	How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?	
<b>Music</b>	Building a Groove Epoca	
<b>PE</b>	Gym Fit Circuits	Striking & Fielding
<b>Computing</b>	Flat File Databases	
<b>French</b>	The Planets	
<b>Commando Joe</b>	Tim Peake	

### Other important information:

#### PE Days

PE this term will continue to be on **Tuesday and Thursday**. As some of our P.E. takes place outside, please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for the weather. As always, please label every item of clothing with your child's name. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days. If your child is unable to participate for any reason then we would appreciate a note please.

#### Home Learning/Ways to support at home

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they choose challenging reading material. They should also continue to work on their spellings as this gives them confidence in their reading and writing.

In addition, please continue to help your child with their times tables. TTRockstars is up and running and the children are able to access this at home. The focus on times tables remains an important part of the curriculum as they underpin much of the maths (e.g. calculations and fractions).

# Important Dates



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Reminder</b>
23rd February	Start of Term 4
24th & 26th Feb	Book fair in the hall after school
25th Feb	Singing Day
5th March	World Book Day - Dress as a book character
9th March	Cross country- details to be sent separately
11th March	CPR Training
12th March	Astrodome Visit
18th March	Shared Learning Assembly 9am Cake sale fund raiser for school and Comic Relief
20th March	Maths and Science day
23rd March	Down Syndrome Awareness Day
30th March	Healthy Schools Day - skipping
1st April	Easter Raffle
2nd April	Last Day of term. Easter Bonnet parade at 2pm.

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!

A more detailed Yearly Plan is available on our Website.