



Seymour Road Academy Newsletter

Year 5

Welcome back!

Hello! Miss Hart and Miss Williams would like to welcome you back to our new school year. What a start we have had to the term, in our new Year 5 classes! We have already realised that Year 5 is going to be a harder year as we have to prepare for moving up to year 6, but it will be a fun one. We hope that children's experiences will stay with them and they will be able to look back at their time in Seymour Road with fond, happy memories!

Top Tips for Survival



This term is very exciting as the children progress through the school year. They will be challenged further as the children transition into the upper phase of year 5.

The children are established within the juniors and we focus on building the children's confidence. The children will focus strongly on the respect curriculum looking at areas such as empathy and self-awareness ensuring they become the best version of themselves. To help your child with their studies we will continue to set regular homework to help them with their numeracy and literacy skills. This will be sent out on a Friday and we would ideally like it to be returned by Wednesday.

Top tips: early nights, eat a healthy breakfast and always ask a teacher if unsure of anything.

We are here to help!

Respect Curriculum



Tim Peake

Since the start of Autumn term, we have already researched information about space, its atmosphere and the items needed for a human to survive there. We have designed their own space suits and during our first mission assembled one out of a range of given equipment. This activity required teamwork, communication, empathy and respect. All the children were able to successfully complete their task.

We will be learning about the amazing things that Tim Peake has accomplished and will learn about his early life and what led him to achieve such things.

Maths



This term in maths, we will be looking at place value and numbers to ensure we have the knowledge ready for all the hard problem-solving and maths investigations we will be doing.

We will be looking at multi-step number problems using our knowledge of the four operations and applying these to real life contexts.

We will also be continuing the great work on times table rock stars! With a class leader board and ability to move up the ranks to rock god or goddess!

English



As our topic is Tim Peake, we have been reading a book called 'Cosmic', by Frank Cottrell- Boyce, in which a school boy accidentally finds himself in space.

Following this, we will be writing a narrative, based on this story, and the children have already begun to write setting descriptions. We will be focusing on using high level grammar, vocabulary and punctuation such as: semi-colons and subjunctive form.

We are also looking at how to use different sentences types to create effect.

Updates



What, where & when?

Homework will be sent out every Friday followed by spellings on a Monday. All homework MUST be brought in by Wednesday and spellings must be learnt for Friday.

PE will be every Monday so it essential that they bring a pair of pumps or trainers. Each child has been given a PE kit, which will be left and washed in school

The children are going to be completing their missions every Thursday, which run alongside the RESPECT curriculum. These missions will be supported by Commando Glenn, to ensure a successful mission.

We look forward to a great year ahead!
