

# YEAR FIVE NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

## KEY DIARY DATES

**Year 5/6 Hilltop Trip – Friday  
22nd to Sunday 24th  
September**

**Whole School Multi-Cultural  
Week - Monday 25th –  
Friday 29th September**

**Individual and sibling  
photos – Tuesday 26th  
September**

**Parents Consultation Week –  
Monday 16th – Friday 20th  
October**

**Year 5 Space Day – To be  
Confirmed**

How can I help?  
Please see our Year  
group website for  
homework, letters  
and how to  
contact us.

How can we help?  
If you have any  
queries or  
concerns, please  
speak to your  
child's teacher. If  
you have any  
questions about  
your child's time in  
Year 5 please let us  
know.

### English

In English, we are starting the year with a book called 'The Lost Happy Endings' By Carol Ann Duffy in which we will focus on description and figurative language. In the second part of this half term we will be reading 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly, which recalls the true story of four black women and the space race. Linked to this we will be improving our reading skills in Guided Reading working on 'The Race to Space' by Clive Gifford & Paul Daviz.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction. We will be using this understanding to solve different calculations.

We will also be expecting the children to practise their skills using Maths Whizz and Times Tables Rock Stars each week.

### Science

In Science this half term the Year 5 focus will be on Space. The children will learn about the planets, the moon and the Solar System. This will conclude with a Space Day in the last week of half term – more details to follow.

### Foundation subjects

In History this term we are learning about Inspirational People who have left a lasting legacy people's lives.

In DT we will be making a moving toy from wood.

In RE the children are learning about Hinduism and how their beliefs have an impact on society and the community they live in.

In PSHE the children are learning about identity and what makes each of us special and unique.

In PE we will be focusing on the 'Personal cog' from Real PE.

### Homework.

We expect the children to complete at least 30 minutes of 'Maths Whizz' practise each week gaining at least 3 progressions. Homework will be on Google Classroom each week for the children to access. The children are expected to read to an adult at least three times per week and record this in their reading log.



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