

Year 5 Newsletter Term 5



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Teacher: Miss Cole

Important class dates:

Back to school: Monday 19th April

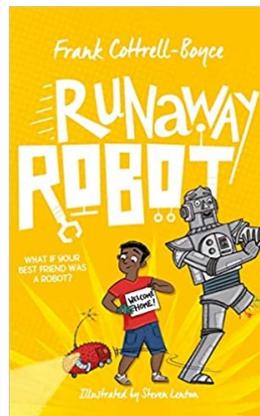
End of term: Friday 28th May

PE: Thursday– Please wear your PE kit into school on Thursdays for our exciting PE lessons with Shine.

Welcome back year 5! Well done for all your hard work during term 4. This term we will be starting new topics and new texts in English to help us learn and grow even more. Our habit for April is Considerate. In school we will be looking out for children who seek opportunities to help and care for others. This includes children who take the opportunity to give, to be generous and to be kind.

Books we are reading:

This term we will be reading Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. This is a book about a boy named Alfie who finds a robot named Eric in lost property at an airport. Alfie tries to save the hundred year old robot from destruction. Our writing in response to this book will include a diary entry, instructions, a wanted persons article and a police report.



Topic: This term our topic is **Earth and Space** we will be answering the question; 'Why is space exploration important?'

Science: In science, we will be thinking all about Earth's position in space. We will look at how Earth moves in relation to the Sun. We will also look at day and night and how the Moon moves around the Earth. We will learn about all eight planets in our solar system.

Topic: In history this term, we will think about the importance of the Apollo-11 Moon Landing. We will also discuss the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong. Finally, we will think about the work that NASA has done in history and consider the work that they continue to do today.

What can you do at home?

Keep up the hard work with maths. Each week, you can complete one double page from your maths book and receive a merit once I have seen that it is complete. You can practice 5 spellings per week, using each word in a sentence. Please also keep up the hard work with TT Rockstars and let me know if you need help with logging in. Keep reading at home, you can swap your levelled reading books as often as you need to.

Don't forget to practice our habit, Considerate, at home too. Being considerate is all about helping and caring for others.