**ENGLISH**

This half term we will be learning how to entertain, inform and persuade our readers.

We will be:
- Writing a free-verse gravity poem;
- Writing a newspaper report;
- Writing a series of diary entries; and we will be
- Writing a persuasive speech.

**YEAR 5**

**Autumn 1 — Science**

Journey through space, the final frontier...

Navigate beyond the Sun: the magnificent, blazing star at the centre of the Solar System! Investigate the eight planets—Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Take a look at the Moon, a celestial body that orbits the Earth. Work scientifically to investigate gravity, and what happens when there is none! Then it’s three, two, one...BLAST OFF!

**MATHS**

This half term, we will continue to practise our times tables and our mental arithmetic. We will also develop our understanding of maths through the use of equipment, pictures and problem solving. We will be learning about:
- The place value of numbers;
- How to add and subtract numbers; and
- How to multiply and divide.

**COMPUTING**

We will be learning how to become architects.

**PSHE**

We will be learning about how to be us in this world.

**FRENCH/MUSIC**

In French will be learning phrases to do with holidays. In Music we will be learning the song 'Livin' On A Prayer'.

**PE**

This half term we will be learning different invasion games and will be taking part in ‘boot-camp’.

5B have PE on: Monday and Friday

5H have PE on: Monday and Friday

**PPA**

Miss Mann will teach in Year 5 each week.

Our class text this half term is: ‘Cosmic’ by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

- Who are the main characters?
- Where is the story set?
- What has happened so far?
- What might happen next?
- What new words have you learnt?

Please listen to children read for at least 10 minutes each night and sign their planners. Let your child’s teacher know if they have been unable to read.

Being the best that we can be in a safe, happy and successful learning environment.