



Canada  
Mrs Nadeem

Year 5  
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Mexico  
Mrs Bonner

### English

This half term we will be reading and writing descriptions and non-chronological reports.

Children will look at the features of character descriptions and how to write complex, factual sentences.

Our main text is 'Wonder' and children will focus on reviewing their writing to add description to develop settings and characters in their stories. Children will also continue to work on their individual writing targets.

### Maths

This half term we will begin our learning on place value.

Children will:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Add and subtract whole numbers (more than 4 digits) using the column method.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi step problems
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two digit number including long multiplication for two digit numbers.

### Topic

Our Science topic this half term is; 'Earth and Space'. To begin our topic, we will have an exciting planetarium show at school, exploring the wonders of our solar system. Children will also learn key facts about the planets, the sun and moon. We will also explore the impact of gravity between two surfaces and air/water resistance between the surface area of an object moving through air/water.

### PE

Children will be learning how to jump, roll and create a sequence of movements in their indoor PE session. They will also learn how to create shapes and balance.

### Art/ DT

This half term we will learn about different painting techniques using a variety of media, including acrylic, water and poster paints. We will create a painting of our own planet.

### Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Tuesdays, but may be worn every day for Active learning
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ Learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled plastic bottle from home, every day. Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.