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# Year 5 Newsletter



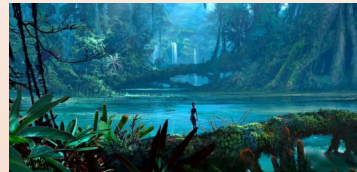
The Year 5 team consists of our teachers: Mrs Sangha, Miss Luckham and TAs Miss Quirke & Miss Fathima.

## Foundation Subjects

As part of our Geography curriculum, we have been studying about the water cycle and the journey of a river. We have been working in groups to construct a river model in order to show the different features of a river.



In our new topic, we have been researching and writing about Planet Pandora! All of Year 5 have created setting descriptions and now non-chronological reports about the creatures and landscapes that we could find there. Pupils have been using lots of new vocabulary about the wildlife on the planet, including *Leonoptyrix*, *Biome*, *Cornucopia* and *flora*.



## English

## Maths

We have recently been learning about Geometry, Measurement and Statistics. Pupils have been developing their problem-solving and reasoning skills and making links between different mathematical topics. Pupils are becoming more fluent and confident with their TT Rockstars, with their hard-work and persistence helping them achieve. Well done Year 5!

## Science

In Science this term, pupils have been learning about forces, and how these work in action. Through a mixture of investigations and activities, we have tested these forces, for instance making parachutes to test air resistance! Children have been making really impressive progress in using key vocabulary when planning investigations and using reasoning for their findings!



## Reading Books

Pupils are expected to bring in their reading books everyday so that they can be changed on time and pupils can be heard to read. Please ensure that you are asking your child questions about what they read. E.g. Have you ever been in this situation? Why is the character feeling this way?



It is very important that pupils are completing their homework, as this consolidates the work we do in school. Please remind your child to bring their homework in every **Wednesday**.

It is very important that your child learns their spellings please tell them to practice writing them in sentences with their listed spelling words.

Your child handwriting should look like the example below!

How does your child's handwriting compare?

Charles Darwin was born in 1809.

## TT Rockstars

We are searching for the next TT Rockstars Rock Hero legend in Year 5. Encourage your child to access the TT Rockstars website from home. [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)



Pupils have also developed their philosophical understanding through 'philosophy for children' to enable pupils to think critically and develop their communication skills.

