



# Year 5

## Miss Williams, Mr Kerrigan and Mr Gibbons

### February-April 2025

Hello!

Welcome back to a new half term of learning! Thank you so much for all the hard work you supported last half term, we had a wonderful one, with lots of children making plentiful progress in many areas of the curriculum. We really used every moment of every day to learn, learn, learn. We had visitors from the Aurora Planetarium and the children wrote astronomical non-chronological reports about their imaginary planets, we made some good steps towards mastering long multiplication, and in Science, we learnt about deep space. Our topic will be Life Cycles this half term.

#### **Writing:**

We will be writing fictional descriptions of settings. Please have a chat about different settings at home. You might like to talk about what it is that makes places unique. Do they have a certain vibe, a certain smell, an ambiance that makes them identifiable? What is it that makes a library a library? How can you describe what it's like in your bedroom? How does the supermarket sound? Next time you are out and about, think carefully about the setting you are in.

#### **Maths:**

In Maths, we will be moving on to Decimals and Percentages. Keep an eye on the weekly homework for more information about what you can do at home to help each week.

#### **Reading:**

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their reading record. The children will also get to choose a pleasure read from the library each week. Please take good care of all books sent home.

***Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.***

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to us on the door any evening or ring the office and we will phone back at our earliest convenience, you can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Many thanks,  
Miss Williams, Mr Kerrigan and Mr Gibbons

#### **Important Dates:**

- Bikeability: Weeks beginning - 24<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>th</sup> March
- School Training Day (no school for pupils) – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter holiday – break up on

**You can help by:**

- Listening to your child read and share stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. · Encouraging your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book using evidence from the text to justify their ideas.
- Helping your child to complete their weekly homework. This homework is always based on current or upcoming learning and skills.
- Helping your child to remember to charge their Chromebook every evening and bring it to school every day.