

English

We are going to be beginning a unit of work based on the science fiction film Pandora. This will build on our understanding of descriptive writing from the unit of writing about the story of Durga.

Science

We are beginning our unit of work on Space! We are going to be learning about spherical bodies and review scientific ideas and evidence which supports or refutes whether the Earth is flat.



Maths

We will be consolidating our understanding of written methods for multiplication and division during the week as this has been identified as a weaker area across the year group.

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Year 5



Dear Parents / Carers,

We made it! After a long seven weeks, we have finally made it to a well-deserved week's break.

The children have performed brilliantly across the assessments this week and we are busy now crunching the numbers and seeing what interventions we can put into place to best support the children in the final half term.

Rest up and come back energised for the final half term.

Swimming

It was unfortunate that we were unable to get into the pool this week, but we have our fingers crossed for the first week back so it is essential that all children need to bring their swimming things in on **the first Monday back**.

Reading at home

Please keep on encouraging your child to read – it opens up so many doors for them and all of the books that the children read at home are able to be quizzed on at school. The children are now able to take library books home to read.

PSHE

After the half term, the children will be completing a unit on Sex & Relationships Education. Please see the letter that was sent out by Mrs Conroy regarding this very important body of work and note that we will be covering the Year 4 & Year 5 SRE units due to the fact that the children missed this unit last year. The link to the Curriculum Capture is [here](#).

PE Sessions

Our outdoor PE session is Thursday. Please could you ensure their PE kit includes jogging bottoms or leggings and a sweatshirt. Please can you encourage the children to come into school with their hair tied up and no jewellery. PE kits should be brought into school and left in the classroom until the half-term holidays.

In this final term, we will be having **Forest School** most Thursdays. Please can the children come into school on **Thursday 10th June** in Forest School appropriate clothing, including long sleeved tops and trousers and a change of footwear. We will alert you via this weekly letter or ParentMail about future Forest School sessions.

Communication

Please do contact us if any issues creep up or you need clarification on something, please feel free to contact Ms Barkes (Gorillas Class Teacher) or Miss Piper (Koalas Class Teacher).

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