



Dear Year 5 Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you a restful Winter break and we really look forward to continuing to work with you for the rest of the academic year.

The adults working with our class are: **Miss Kolodziejczyk & Ms Paula** Our Class name is **Mae Jemison**.

There is lots of exciting learning planned for this year, and there will have many opportunities for you to get involved.

Key Information:

English	This half term we will be reading 'The Man Who walked between the Towers.' by Mordicai Gerstein and 'The strange case of origami Yoda.' by Tom Angleberger. We will also read 'The Explorer.' by Katherine Rundell. We will practise information writing (Wikipedia page, letters of advice, (formal) persuasive speeches, newspaper report and an extended response to a text, prequel. We will be focussing on reading and writing skills.
(2+3=5) (And the second	We will be focusing on: Multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages.
Geography	We will be learning about South America and comparing it to the UK.
Science	We will be learning about Earth and Space.
Art	We will be learning how to make an interactive installation.
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PHSE	We will be learning about safety and the changing body.





We will be learning pop ballads.
We will be learning hockey and swimming.
ClassDojo
All homework will be set on ClassDojo or printed if most children request it. If you are not linked to your child's ClassDojo account, please speak to me about it.
It is <u>extremely important</u> that you are linked as we share important messages and celebrate children's efforts and achievements.
It is important your child reads every day and that You complete the reading record regularly. Your child's home reading books will be changed every Monday but your child should bring their books to school every day.
Homework will be set every Friday, which supports learning in class.
PE will take place every Monday (at school) and Wednesday PM (swimming) Children may come to school in their PE kit on Mondays and they can wear their swimming kit on Wednesdays. Please ensure that on Wednesdays, your child has a swimming costume (one piece swimming costume for girls), goggles, swimming cap (important because the weather is cold and we do not have enough time to dry hair thoroughly), towel, change of clothing and a warm hat to wear after swimming.

We are very much looking forward to working with you this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely Miss Kolodziejczyk (Class teacher) & Ms Paula