

# News from Year 5

January 2022



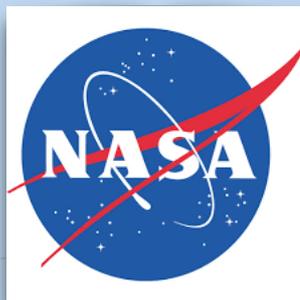
Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and enjoyed some well earned time off! Year 5 have returned from their break with a positive attitude towards the coming term. I am excited to see the children build on the fantastic first term and really push to achieve as much as they possibly can in the coming weeks!

In Computing this term, we are going to be furthering our knowledge of coding by moving from block-based code to written code! To do this, we will be using the Swift Playgrounds app, and writing in real Swift Code!



## Science

NASA require our help! This half term in Science, we will be discovering all about Forces and Materials. Through interactive learning, self research and investigations, we will identify how different forces impact upon objects and the properties different materials have. Our learning will culminate in creating our own parachute to be used by the world famous space agency!



## Character

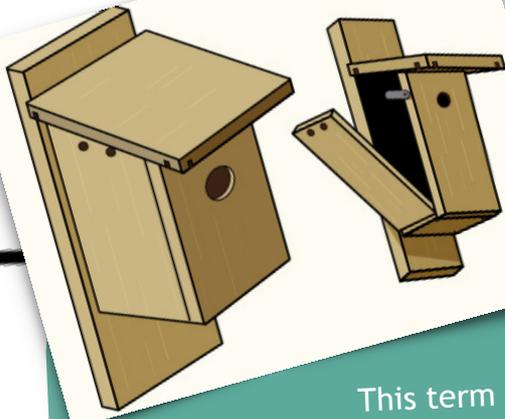


This term in character we will be studying the virtues of Organisation, Commitment, Co-operation, Discipline and Integrity.

We will study examples of celebrities, sporting stars and other famous people in regards to each of these virtues, and consider our own strengths and areas for improvement in relation to each.

## Geography

In geography this term, we will be studying the continent of Asia where we will be looking at countries and cities, physical and human features, natural disasters and taking part in some geographical skills such as map reading and atlas work.



## Art and DT

This term in DT, Year 5 will be designing, making and evaluating nest boxes. They will measure, saw and shape materials and components and join and combine materials, using a variety of techniques.



Our P.E. day for this half term is Friday. Children should wear their PE kit on those days to come to school. We are very lucky as we will be working with Mr Shuffleton.

Christianity and the beliefs about God will be our focus during RE in this half term and we will continue to further our understanding of the French language in MFL using the app, Duolingo.

Please note that, should you need to contact me, my email address is [c.roach300@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk](mailto:c.roach300@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk). I will be able to respond to emails between 8am-5pm on weekdays.

# Diary Dates

## JANUARY - APRIL 2022

Tuesday 8th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 18th February—Half Term begins

Monday 28th February—Return to School

Thursday 3rd March —World Book Day

Friday 18th March - Comic Relief

Monday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Monday 21st and Friday 25th March—Nursery Parents' Consultation Meeting

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March—Parents' Consultation Meeting

Friday 1st April - World Autism Awareness Day

Monday 4th April - Y6 SATs Meeting (6:00pm - 7:00pm)

Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays begin

Monday 25th April - Return to school