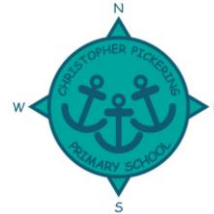


Year 5/6 Autumn Term



Is there life on Mars?

Welcome to the Autumn term in Year 5/6. We are very excited to be back and looking forward to another fantastic year. British science week has come at the right time for Y5/6 as we embark on our new topic surrounding the question 'Is there life on Mars?' This term children will be working from the Christopher Pickering Space Station, investigating our wonderful universe. With the International Space Station streaming live into the pod throughout the day, children will find out how the solar system is organised, how forces keep the planets spinning and explore the intricacies of an astronaut's life in space!

Key dates:

20th September – Y56 Open afternoon (2:15pm)
26th September – Y6 Information evening (2pm)
22nd&23rd October – Parents evening
26th October – Half Term Starts
5th November – School re-opens
14th November – Individual school photos
4th December - Christmas Carol Concert
14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Clubs:

-Rugby Club – Mondays afterschool with Mr. Morgan. Open to all Y5/6.
-Reading Plus – Tuesday Lunchtimes in Year 6
-TT Rockstars – Thursday Lunchtimes in Year 6

General:

-We would like to wish a warm welcome to our new Year 5 teachers, Miss Staines and Miss Jones. We would also like to welcome Mr Sutton who has moved from Year 4 to teach in Year 6.

- In reading this term, children will be studying *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. We would really appreciate it if children did not watch the film whilst we read this book – we hope to watch the film once finishing the book nearer Christmas.

-Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school, including appropriate indoor shoes.

-A reminder that PE kit is white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Your child may also bring a tracksuit top and bottoms (or similar) for outdoor activities during poor weather.

-CPPS PE t-shirts are now available for purchase for £3 from the main office.