



George Dixon
Primary School

MEET THE TEACHER

Welcome to Year 5

The classes are Lionfish and Swordfish

Taught by: Mrs Laurence, Mrs Hamer and
Mrs Melia



AGENDA



- Who's who
- Children will learn about
- Behaviour and attendance
- Our one school rule
- PE days
- Reading at home
- Homework
- Getting in touch
- Dates for your diary

WHO'S WHO



Mrs Lawrence
Lionfish



Mrs Hamer
Lionfish



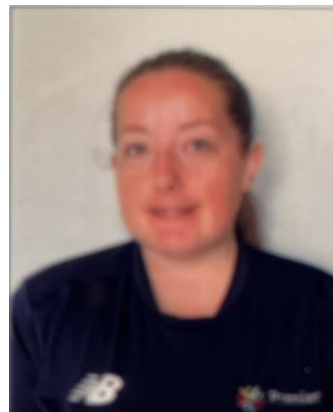
Mrs Mankoo
Lionfish/Swordfish



Mrs Melia
Swordfish



Mr Hanson
PE

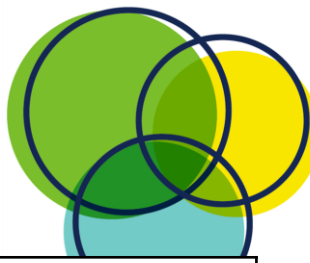


Ms Darnwood
PE



Mr Miller
PE

CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT



Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	History	Geography
Reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry – working on decoding, retrieving, summarising, inferring, predicting, defining the meaning of words in context, understanding why an author chooses words, comparing	Defeating the Monster, Tales of Fear, Quest, Portal, Warning and Flashback Stories Recounts, Information, Discussion, Instructions, Persuasion and Explanation non fiction texts	Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area, Statistics, Shape, Position and Direction, Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth and Space • Properties and Changes of Materials • Life Cycles • Changes and Reproduction • Forces in Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxons • Vikings • Golden Age of Islam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journeys (Trade) • The Alps • Changes in our local environment
PSHE	Computing	Art	DT	RE	Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being me in my world • Celebrating difference • Dreams and goals • Healthy Me • Relationships • Changing me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Search Engines • Stop Motion Animation • Programming – Scratch Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape and architecture • Every picture tells a story • Design for a purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure – Bridges • Mechanisms – Pop-up Books • Digital World – Monitoring Devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhism • Christianity 	Classroom Jazz Make You Feel My Love The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

Key stage 2 classes also learn French

BEHAVIOUR & ATTENDANCE



- We expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times, parents help is vital to making this work
- Sign up for Class Dojo
- Children must come to school everyday
- Arriving after 8:55 is late

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approximately this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

OUR ONE SCHOOL RULE



If what you are doing interferes with learning, hurts someone, or prevents you from being your best self, you shouldn't be doing it!

PE DAYS



- *Year 5 have PE **AND** Swimming on Fridays.*
- Come dressed and ready, appropriate for the season/weather.
- PE kit is all black, you can use any supplier!
- For swimming children need their swimming costume and a towel. (Swimming shorts (boys) should not come past the knees).

READING AT HOME



- Nothing is more important for your children than helping them learn to read
- They should read every single day: with you, to you, to siblings, be read to by you
- Books from school
- Accelerated Reader
- ebook catalogue
- Fines for losing/damaging books

HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME



- Homework (Reading and spellings. Occasional challenge)
- Communication through Class Dojo
- Retrieval Practice
- Knowledge organisers

HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME



Earth and Space

Year 5

Key Vocabulary	
Sun	A huge star that Earth and the other planets in our solar system orbit around.
star	A giant ball of gas held together by its own gravity.
moon	A natural satellite which orbits Earth or other planets .
planet	A large object, round or nearly round, that orbits a star .
sphere	A round 3D shape in the shape of a ball.
spherical bodies	Astronomical objects shapes like spheres .
satellite	Any object or body in space that orbits something else , for example: the Moon is a satellite of Earth.

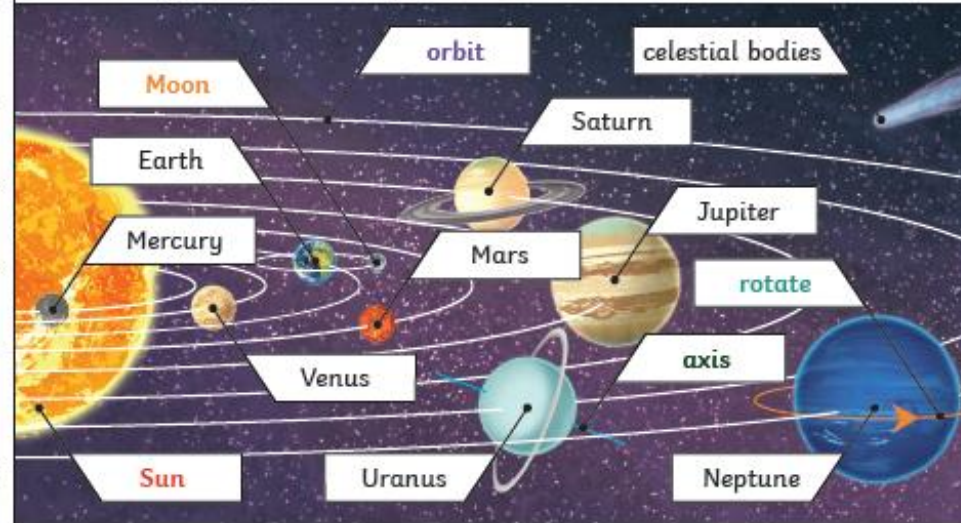
Pluto used to be considered a **planet** but was reclassified as a dwarf **planet** in 2006.



Key Knowledge

Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are rocky **planets**. They are mostly made up of metal and rock. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are mostly made up of gases (helium and hydrogen) although they do have cores made up of rock and metal.

Our Solar System (not to scale)



The **Moon** orbits Earth in an oval-shaped path while spinning on its **axis**. At various times in a month, the **Moon** appears to be different shapes. This is because as the **Moon rotates** round Earth, the **Sun** lights up different parts of it.

GETTING IN TOUCH



- At the end of the school day for day-to-day communication
- Make an appointment to see teachers via the school office for anything else
- Class Dojo
- Year group email address:
Year5@georgedixonprimary.bham.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- October half term 30th – 3rd November.
- Last day of Autumn term on Friday 22nd December.
- Parents' Evening will be in the week of 25th October.
- Other dates will come out in Dixon's Diary, always read emails from school and check Class Dojo regularly.