



### A message from Miss Lewis...

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and were able to have lots of fun (despite the weather!) As we come into our last term together, we have a brand new topic called 'Discovery' which is all about people who have discovered and done amazing things that have changed the world as we know it. As an amazing group of children, it is no doubt going to inspire us all to work that extra bit harder and achieve all of our goals, hopes and dreams!

As always, my door is open for questions or concerns regarding your child so please do not hesitate to contact me during this term.

### RE

Pentecost: Transformation  
Reconciliation: Freedom and Responsibility  
Universal Church: Stewardship  
Islam



### Creative Curriculum

Discovery!

This science based topic will allow us to look at some of the biggest scientific discoveries and the men and women who made them.

We will also look at other influential and inspirational people who changed the world in the art, music and sport world and think about how we could change the world in the future.

### English

Daily spelling sessions and weekly test.  
'Book Talk' sessions - Guided reading aimed to develop inference and evidence finding skills.  
Weekly comprehension lessons.

#### Key Texts:

Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Great female scientist who changed the world -  
Rachel Ignatofsky  
Performance poetry - I want to be a Star - Tony  
Mitton



### Maths

Weekly 'Mastermind Maths' - quick test questions and mental maths skills.  
Weekly timetables tests of mixed multiplication and division questions against the clock to develop fluency.  
Our learning this term will finish division, fractions, decimals, percentages and measurement. We will then review our learning of the year and go back to secure any areas we are finding tricky.



### Homework and how to help your child at home...

Please listen to your child read and/or read to them at least 3 times per week.

Complete weekly 'Learning Log' task which will be given out every Friday and collected in the following Thursday-the tasks will be open ended so be as creative as you can!

Practise times tables to develop confidence and fluency. Your child will know what they need to work on and be able to focus their practise at home however in school we work on the speed of recall of our times tables. A good way to practise this is verbally or out of order.

Additional punctuation, grammar and maths work may be given out to recap the work from the week.

## Dates for your diary and other information...

Mrs Murray will teach the class every Friday morning to allow me to have my statutory time for planning, preparation and assessment (PPA).

PE will be every Thursday; please ensure PE kits are named and I ask please that children do not wear earrings on Thursday. We also have an additional P.E session on Friday with the Pacesetters coaches.

Please note that due to new timetabling, the year 5 spelling test will now take place on a Thursday instead of a Friday.

We will have a celebration assembly towards the end of the year and to share our work and topic with you all. Date, time and details to follow soon!