



**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2020



Welcome back and a happy new year from us all in year 5.  
Please don't hesitate to ask if you need any information from us at any time.

Mr Waldron

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Miss Bodh



### Focus in English

**Purpose: Report writing non-chronological.**

**Space pioneers. Key text: See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng, How to be a Space Explorer by Lonely Planet Kid**

We will be working on these skills this term, Using ambitious punctuation including speech punctuation and the correct use of commas. We will be using a range of techniques to describe features and will be looking at writing effective recounts, instructions and narrative stories.

### NICER curriculum

This Challenge begins by delving into the pioneers of space exploration and locating key test sites across North America and Russia. The focus then shifts onto forces; children will be immersed into a two-week science project, investigating the forces which are present and can act upon objects. Following this, children will be given the opportunity to link their forces knowledge to design and test their very own rockets.

### Focus in Maths The areas we will be focussing on this term include:

#### Calculations

+ - in context up to 5 digits.

Number and making links. Add and subtract whole numbers with 5 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction)

Solve addition and subtraction multistep problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

### Key dates for your diary

**Trip: Leicester Space Museum**

#### Attendance

*Please make every effort to keep attendance as high as possible throughout the term, We are aiming for 96.6% attendance in each class.*

**Our FIDES focus will be 'Insist on Excellence':**

**This will include a determination to be a valuable member of each classes family within the whole school. We will insist on excellence in everything we do and how we do it.**

**Star of the week awards will be given each Friday**



**PE 5SW Monday afternoons, 5NB will be swimming sessions on Tuesday mornings and 5MC on Wednesday afternoons.**

### Reminders

**Please support your child by encouraging them to read at home as much as possible.**

**Homework will be set throughout the term based on practising skills for upcoming learning.**

