

# Year 5

## Welcome to the Spring Term in Lapwing Class 2021/2022

We hope you had a great Christmas.

Our class team has remained the same which consists of Mrs Edmondson, Mrs Illingworth and me - Mr Carter.

This half term, we are exploring Space, the final frontier, a galaxy not so far away. We will be reading a wonderful book called Boy in The Tower by Polly Ho-Yen. Please view the curriculum maps on the website for a more extensive overview.

We continue our work on mindfulness this term, which works through the brain functions and takes the children through a variety of mindfulness practices.

PE lessons will be on Monday afternoon and Thursday morning, please remember to have all kit labelled and jogging bottoms or leggings (black) for outdoor lessons. Please ensure long hair is tied back.

Homework consists of reading, spellings and multiplication and is generally set on Monday for return Friday.

**Reading:** we encourage children to read a minimum of three times a week and reading record to be signed by an adult weekly for Friday.

**Spelling:** Children will have their own individual spellings weekly for a test Friday. This term they will receive 10 spellings per week – 5 from their taught spelling rule and 5 from their keyword selection.

**Multiplication:** In Year 5 children are encouraged to access Times Table Rock Stars daily for a minimum of 5 minutes.

Take care

Mr Carter, Mrs Edmondson & Mrs Illingworth