

# Lacey Gardens Junior School

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## Year 5 Newsletter

The Year 5 children have settled back into school life really well, and we are all very impressed with their positive attitudes to learning.

In our current topic, 'Bright Sparks', we are learning about the amazing brain and why it is so special. We are finding out how our brain works and what we can do to make it work even better, so we can improve the way that we learn.

Soon our new topic, 'To Infinity and Beyond!', will begin. The children will become space explorers and find out about the solar system, and the deeper mysteries of the universe.



### PE Kit

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school every day.

Dates for your Diary  
**Visit from Planetarium**  
Thursday 23rd November

**Sleepover**  
Thursday 23rd November  
(further letter nearer the time)

**Showcase/To Infinity & Beyond**  
Thursday 14th December  
10.30am

### **English**

In English this term our focus is on writing a narrative - The Mad Professor or Alien Landing. In their writing, the children will describe the setting, characters and atmosphere and use dialogue.

When we start our new topic, the children will research a planet in the Solar System and write a non-chronological report.

### **Maths**

Our current focus is on Place Value. We are learning to read, write and order numbers, count in steps, round numbers and read Roman Numerals. We will also solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of these.

### **Homework**

Topic homework for the term will be handed out next week. In the meantime, please continue to support your child with their reading, spelling and times tables.

**Reading** - please ensure that reading books and records are in school every day. Your child can read their books alone each night, but it is preferred that an adult reads with them at least once a week. They can then write their own comment about what they found difficult/enjoyed etc.

**Spellings** - Handed out on Monday and tested on Friday.



Many thanks for your support.