



# Year 5 Autumn Newsletter



## We are the Kingdom of Discovery *Is there anybody out there?*



### Busy being brilliant!

#### Planetarium Visit

Year 5 really enjoyed their visit from the Starlings Mobile Planetarium in September and it was fantastic to be able to witness some of the wonders of the Solar System in our very own classrooms. This sparked a great deal of interest in our topic and built up the interest for the Autumn term ahead.



#### Christmas Fayre

Laceyfield's first Christmas Fayre was a great success. It was so lovely to see all of the children work together to create some fantastic, festive Christmas gifts. We'd love to see some pictures of your homemade Christmas decorations up on your trees and around your homes; remember to include our #Laceyfield on both twitter and Facebook!

#### The Mystery of The Laceyfield Markings

Did your Year 5 pupil ever reach a conclusion about what the mysterious markings which appeared on our school field were? The local press and police even visited school to investigate them but came no closer to finding an answer to our strange anomaly - despite the amazing newspaper reports it helped our pupils to generate!

#### English

As well as our newspaper reports about the Laceyfield mystery markings, year 5 have researched the planets of the solar system and used their knowledge to write non-chronological reports about it. We have written diary entries about visiting alien planets and we have discussed and debated the existence of aliens in order to produce a balanced argument.

#### Science

Year 5 have covered the key curriculum areas about Earth and Space this term, which include: understanding how the movement of Earth and other planets in relation to the sun; the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth; understanding the Earth and other planets as approximately spherical bodies and how the rotation of the Earth explains day and night, as well as why the sun appears to move through our skies.

#### Maths

For the Autumn term, we have focussed upon place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division and perimeter and area. We have looked at statistics in our project work and used graphs to represent data from scientific investigations into the movement of shadows.

## What's coming up?

Next term, Year 5 will be exploring The Victorians and asking the question, as a society were they 'Vile or Virtuous'. We hope to arrange a very exciting school trip to support this topic and will be in touch with you as soon as this has been confirmed.

## PE Days

We have enjoyed developing our skills in netball and tag rugby as well as working on becoming more confident and able swimmers.

A polite reminder to all children and families that our PE days are currently **Tuesdays** and **Swimming on Thursdays**. Please can we kindly ask for all children to ensure they have their own PE kit in school at all times and that they have everything they need for their sessions at the pool on Thursdays. Swimming for year 5 will continue until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

## R.E.

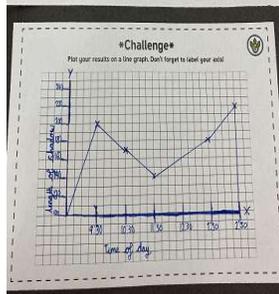
In R.E., we have been looking into Hinduism and how Hindus show their commitment to God. We have also been finding out about the Christmas story and the theory and origins behind it.



Monday 27 November 2021  
L5: C6.1: Write comparisons and inequalities between any different powers of 10 in one group.  
The table below shows the Year 5 children's results recorded during our investigations into the movement of the sun.

Time	Lengthy Shadow	Shadow From Last Shadow
09:30am	270cm	100cm
10:30am	170cm	100cm
11:30am	110cm	100cm
NA	NA	NA
1:45pm	180cm	100cm
2:30pm	270cm	100cm

Task 4: Compare these two graphs to show the difference in the length of the shadow?



## Attendance

Thank you for your brilliant attendance this term. Attending school every day is paramount in ensuring your child can be the very best version of themselves. At Laceyfield, we are always here to support you with your child's attendance. If you feel you need any extra support with attendance and punctuality, please contact our family support team.

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A link to an online news article about our school's mystery markings can be found at:

[https://www.lincolnshireworld.com/education/out-of-this-world-louth-youngsters-investigate-mystery-in-the-playground-3454882?fbclid=IwAR26FibZtcJaDHsyjdNZaTBjUcdKD\\_MKzppmGX A-yh8XPrZg\\_u2XICu55H4](https://www.lincolnshireworld.com/education/out-of-this-world-louth-youngsters-investigate-mystery-in-the-playground-3454882?fbclid=IwAR26FibZtcJaDHsyjdNZaTBjUcdKD_MKzppmGX A-yh8XPrZg_u2XICu55H4)