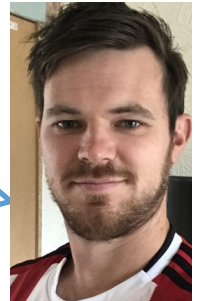




Goodbye, Year 4.  
Hello, Year 5!



Hello, Y5!

We really cannot wait to see you all in September. This week would be your first week as Year 5s, and you would be getting familiar with your new classroom upstairs in the new block. Some of you might be very excited about starting Year 5, but some of you might be quite worried. That's fine! We get up to so many interesting and exciting things in Year 5 including Space, the Victorians, lots of robotics and Computing as well as learning about the Government!

Throughout the Home Learning 'experience', I have been posting daily videos on our area of the school blog. I'll make a few videos and posts for this week to help get to know each other a little better. Go and check it out from Monday :)

<https://www.totley.sheffield.sch.uk/blogs/year-5>

We're really excited about welcoming you back to school in September, but in the meantime, we hope you enjoy these activities. Feel free to do the activities in this pack in any order, but we really want you to do all of them. We can't wait to see what you get up to!

Best wishes,

Mr Cooper and Mrs Croft

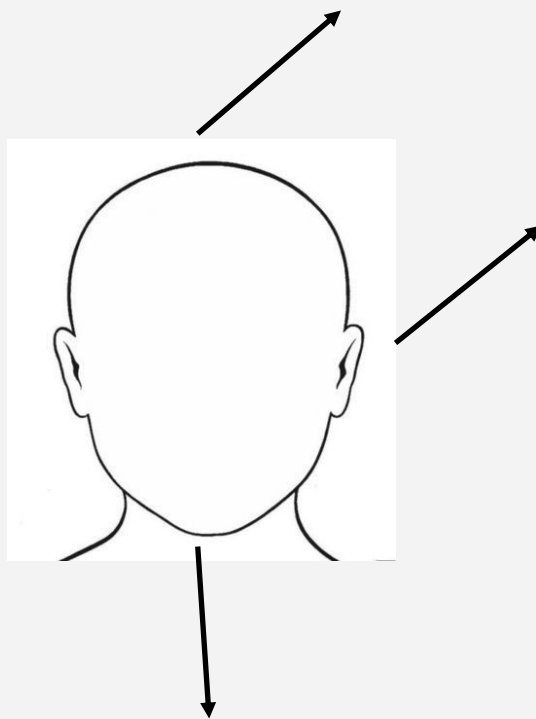
# Get to know me!

Hello everyone!

This first transition task is probably the most important. I want to get to know you. Think about things that you really want me to know about you such as things you like, what interests you, your favourite subjects, hobbies etc. I've made a PowerPoint and video so you can get to know me as well :)

Visit <https://www.totley.sheffield.sch.uk/blogs/year-5> for Mr Cooper's video :)

Your task: For this task, you can do a PowerPoint (and showcase your some of your multimedia Computing skills) make a little video about yourself or complete this sheet in any way that you wish





## What will we learn in Year 5?



In Year 5, our first big question is ‘**What lies beyond our World?**’ where we explore the Solar System, the forces that act upon us and the surrounding celestial bodies, the ‘Space Race’ and moon landing of 1969 and also how sound travels. Alongside this, our class book - which is one of my favourites for the whole year - is called Phoenix.

### Your task:

I want you to design your own Solar System. A Solar System is a system of planets that orbit a star. You can get really imaginative with the size of your system, the planets, what they are like and whether anything inhabits them! You could make or draw this however you wish!

Once you have done, can you write 10 things you *think* you know about Space. This could be about planets, stars, Space exploration, the Space Station...anything! Try not to research it. I want to know what you already know...

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## Write to me!



School has provided you with a stamped addressed envelope, so that you can send something to me. This is an opportunity to show off so many things! Your presentation, your use of vocabulary and language and your understanding of punctuation. It is also a chance for me to get to know you a little better for September.

Your task: I want you to write me a letter that helps me get to know you. You could break this letter into two parts - your aspirations for the year, and questions you have about life in Year 5. Visit <https://www.totley.sheffield.sch.uk/blogs/year-5> for Mr Cooper’s video :)

### **Aspirations**

This can just be 2-3 personal targets you have for yourself next year. It could be improving an academic or personal skill, working on a certain attitude for learning or trying something (a bit like a New Years Resolution)

### **Questions**

This is where you can ask me some questions that I can answer in the first week back. It might be about homework, our ‘Big Questions’, what we do in English, or it could be questions to get to know me a little better :)



## Significant people



There are so many 'significant' people now and throughout history for a range of different reasons. Maybe they created or discovered something, perhaps they achieved something, helped someone or stood up for something they believed in when others didn't.

Your task: As you know, the classes at Totley are all named after famous authors. You are now in Y5 Blackman after Malorie Blackman. She is a British author who mainly writes books for children aged 8-12, but she explores some very interesting personal and social issues.

If you are in Y5 Blackman, then you need to know who she is! Research and create a piece of work that helps showcase who she is. You might want to showcase a selection of her books, some basic information about her life, and start thinking about *why* she is considered to be a 'significant' author...

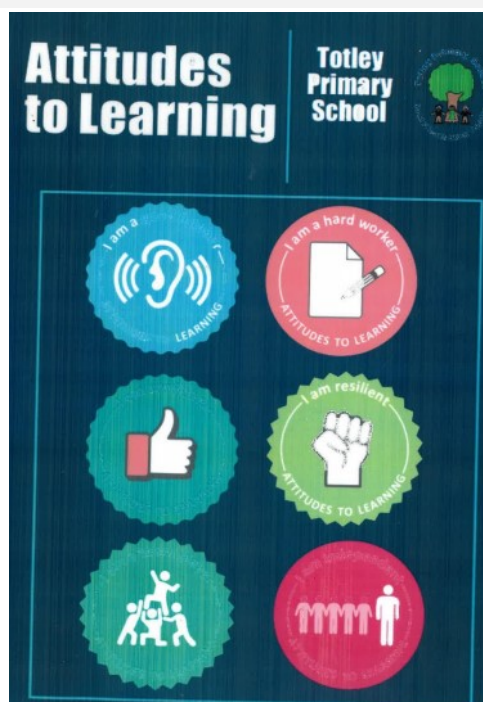
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## Attitudes to learning



Our 'Attitudes to Learning' are a huge part of Totley life, and I always encourage my class to judge themselves against these attitudes rather than compare themselves to each other. A child in Y5 should show these attitudes every single day...



Your task:

There are 6 attitudes to learning, and 6 weeks of the summer holidays, so I would like you to record (in any way that you wish) how you still showcase these attitudes even when you are not in class!

You could do a weekly review of which ones you showcased or do one attitude a week :)

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