

English

Our class book this term is 'Planets' which we have already begun to enjoy together, in addition children will be using the Accelerated Reader programme to further boost their comprehension skills.

- Poetry – What is the Sun – focussing on similes and metaphors as well as ambitious vocabulary
- Narrative – Diary Entries – focussing on relative clauses, past tense, ambitious vocabulary and using varying sentence lengths to sustain interest
- Non-fiction – Newspaper Reports based on our topic this term, Space!

Physical Education

5KH and 5NJ/EW - Swimming (Monday)

5KH and 5NJ/EW - Netball (Tuesday)

Spatial awareness, ball handling skills, team work including communication, tactics and strategy, agility including dodging, weaving and changing direction at speed.

Religious Education

Christmas - is it a true story? Evaluating different accounts of the Christmas story and understanding that that stories can be true in different ways.

Art

Space pictures based on Peter Thorpe's 'Rockets'.

French

Using the app Duolingo, children will progress at their own pace. This app can be used at home too!

Music

Looking at Holst's 'The Planets'. We are focussing on dynamics and ostinato and tempo. Children will be composing their own piece in small groups.

Maths

We will be working on the four maths operations with increasingly large numbers including using formal written methods. We will solve multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. We will be solving problems involving number up to three decimal places.

We will also be investigating 3D shapes. Identifying cubes, cuboids prisms and pyramids from nets.

Computing

Using Espresso Coding pupils will learn how computers can generate numbers and how these can be used in simulations.

Geography

We are focussing on Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes. We will focus on how mountains and volcanoes are formed and how we can locate them on maps. We will then focus on what causes earthquakes and where earthquakes are located.

Year 5

Term 2: November 2018

Science

Earth and Space:

- To look at the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the moon
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to describe day and night
- Planetarium Workshop