

Stargazers

Spring Term 2019 (1st half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. We will be

focusing on Earth and Space, developing our knowledge of the solar system and gravity.

English

In English the children will be exploring mnemonics and poetry to launch our topic. We will then be starting the 'Power of Reading', where we will be looking at the book 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. From this, we will be doing lots of drama to help inform our writing.

Maths

In Maths the children will begin the term with a week of Inspirational Maths. We will then be studying formal methods for multiplication and division and fractions. Marvellous Maths will focus on applying mathematical skills to solve problems and looking at reasoning questions.

PE

In PE

Art & Design

In Art the children will be exploring a variety of techniques to create light, shade and texture.

Computing

In Computing we will

Science

In Science the children will learn about the planets and moon in our solar system. They will explore the force of gravity and undertake experiments and investigations to support their line of questioning.

Music

In Music the children will listen to a variety of space-related music, identifying instruments used and identifying how composers create atmosphere.

Humanities

In Geography the children will study the position of the planets and will use support such as Google Earth to enquire about location and the Earth's position.

In History the children will look at the history of space travel and at key people who have influenced our knowledge and

PSHE/RE

In RE

Languages

The children will continue to learn French and focus on discussing the weather. They will also learn about the country of France.

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