

Night Sky

Spring term 2025 (1st half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. In this amazing Science topic, we shall be travelling through space to discover and investigate different celestial bodies.

English

We will be using the text *The Darkest Dark* to write a formal biography about Chris Hadfield. We will be learning to use verb forms correctly and consistently and to use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parentheses. We will continue to work on using commas to clarify meaning and linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and tense choices.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning the formal methods for multiplication and division. This will be followed by the second unit on fractions, which will focus on multiplying fractions by a whole number and finding fractions of quantities. We will also start a unit of learning on decimals where we will relate decimal numbers to their fraction equivalents.

PE

In PE, we will be enjoying gymnastics and netball.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be looking at the work by the famous 'Pop' artist, Andy Warhol and producing print work inspired by his work.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video.

Online Safety

We will look at our online reputation.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the sun, moon and the planets in our solar system. We will be investigating how they move and how that affects day and night, as well as exploring gravity.

Music

In Music, we will be embarking on a musical journey through the solar system, exploring how our universe inspired composers including Holst. Children will also compose their own pieces linked to space.

Humanities

In History, we will be exploring the validity of a range of historical reports and focus on organising and articulating information.

We will look at Katherine Johnson and Valentina Tereshkova and their impact on space exploration.

RE

In RE, our question to discuss will be:

What can we learn about the world and meaning of life from the great philosophers?

Learning for Life

We will be learning about our rights and responsibilities in the online world.

Languages

In French, we will be launching into a topic on weather.

