

Stargazers

Spring term 2023 (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

In English, we will be reading *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, a humorous modern-day space travelling adventure story.

This half term, we will be writing to inform by producing reports.

In our Punctuation and Grammar, we will be continuing to work on creating cohesion within and across paragraphs, using parenthesis and organising our writing using heading and sub-headings.

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.

PE

In PE, we will be enjoying dance and improving our stretching and flexibility.

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.

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 explore 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.

PHSE / RE

In RE, our question to discuss will be:

What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Languages

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

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