



Class 5 - Autumn Term

OUT OF THIS WORLD (1st half term)

Dear Parents, Carers, We hope you had a lovely Summer break and enjoyed the sunshine! It is a pleasure to welcome the children back into their new classes and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Please find below an outline of what your child will be studying this term in their Year groups.

Year 5 - In Maths, the children will be focussing on Place value and numbers to a million. Children will aim to add and subtract powers of 10 (10,100,1000,10,000,100,000) from any given number. Eg: 23,450 - 60. They will also work on negative numbers and how to round numbers to the nearest, 10,100,1000,10,000 and 1000,000. TT Rockstars will continue to be used at home and school as well as practising arithmetic skills in order to refine + - x and ÷ written methods.

In English we will look at a picture book called 'The Journey' where the children get to explore a fantastical world and develop their writing skills: direct speech, fronted adverbials, relative clauses and description. We will also look at writing a newspaper report linked to Neil Armstrong and the first man on the moon. In guided reading, the children will learn how to develop their comprehension skills. Learning how to analyse texts and read between the lines - develop inference.

The Year 5 Science is linked to the Out of this World topic; learning key facts on how the earth orbits the sun and day and night are created. (Home learning book has information on homework expectations.)

The KS2 topic for the first half term is 'Out of this World.' As the title suggests, we will be studying the scientific aspects of the Universe; including Our Solar system, day and night, the phases of the moon, shadow formation and much more. The children will be immersed in scientific facts as well as learning through art, Design and technology and continuing to present their knowledge and understanding through their scrap books.

Watch this 'SPACE' for more information on a Home learning project over the next couple of weeks.

We have the Space Odyssey space dome coming into school on Tuesday, 25th September to bring the children's learning to life - please see attached flyer for further information.

In addition to the topic based learning, the children will continue to build on the French they learnt last year. They will focus on key vocabulary linked to their family, pets, information about themselves, numbers and colours.

PE will take place on a Monday and Friday afternoon. On a Friday afternoon, after PE, Class 5 will be taught by Miss Rundle (Class 6 teacher) for Religious education and PSHE.

In Computing, the children will become familiar with how to create a spreadsheet using excel, collecting data and information linked to the planets. They will also becoming confident in presenting their research in Word documents and Powerpoint.

During Music sessions the children will listen to Holst's Planet suite and learn to appraise music as well as recognising rhythm, dynamics and ability to recognise instruments.

Please remember further details on your child's curriculum can be found on the school's website. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and discuss them with me. (Mrs Warren)