

Curriculum Overview w Year 5

Autumn 2 2020 To Infinity and Beyond

This half term our topic is called "To Infinity and Beyond!" We will be exploring the Science behind Earth and space and designing and building our own Mars Rovers!

English

English this term will be linked to our topic and the children will be exploring a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction. We will be using Cosmic as our class text.

The children will also be taking part in the Hampshire illustrated book awards voted by Year 5 children across the county. We will be using them in our English lessons too.

PSHE

Our topic will be "Respecting ourselves and others". We will learn to respond respectfully to a wide range of people and recognise prejudice and discrimination.



"Achieving The Best For All"

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of calculations and number work. Our focus is on multiplication and division and then using this in relation to perimeter and area. We will also be continuing to go over some of the Year 4 curriculum that was missed in school. This includes statistics and time. Please continue to support your child to learn their tables!

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- Earth and Space – We will be describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

ICT- We will be creating a movie trailer, learning to film and edit using I-movie. We will also learn to use the green screen to create planet presentations.

Physical Education (PE)

All PE is outdoor this term. We will be doing Netball and Hockey.

Children MUST come to school in kit!

PE – Tuesday/Thursday

Creative Curriculum

R.E – We will be exploring the concept of 'Prophecy' and gifts from the Magi.

Music – The children will be composing soundscapes for a planet.

DT – We will be designing and building our own Mars Rovers designed to explore the surface of the planet Mars

Ideas for home

The children will be set weekly homework on Mathematics and Spelling shed. This will be set every Thursday and due the following Tuesday.

A huge focus during this first half term will be times tables practice! The children **MUST** confidently know their tables up to and including 12x12!

Reminders and Events

Anti-bullying week – 16th-20th November
Whole school odd sock day – 16th November
Parents Evening – 17th and 19th November
Last Day of school – 18th December

Please continue refer to the website, your emails and the weekly newsletter.