

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 5
Autumn Term 2**



Stargazers

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will also be looking at space poems from 'Spaced Out' by Brian Moses and James Carter.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday and Wednesday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practice at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this term we will be focusing on inference and retrieval skills in reading. In writing, we will be focusing on poetry linking to the topic of Space, diary entries about going to the moon and balanced arguments about male and female roles in science.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division by identifying common multiples, factors and prime, square and cube numbers. We will also look at adding and subtracting fractions and converting them between improper fractions and mixed numbers.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be learning about Space and the universe. We will carry out some investigations to help us understand the difference between day and night and sundials.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This half-term we will be video editing where we will be planning, capturing and editing video to produce a short film.</p>

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<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>We will be using a range of ariel images of the Earth to identify geographical features. We will refer to globes and maps to make our identifications. We will also look at Sir Isaac Newton, Galileo Galilei, as well as the Space Race between the Soviet Union (USSR) and the United States (US).</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term we will be continuing to focus on the key question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'. We will continue to look into the five pillars of Islam and describe what the Mosque is used for and why prayer matters to Muslims.</p>
<p>D.T/ Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will be exploring hue, tint, tone, shades and mood. We will explore the use of texture in colour and use colour to express feelings. We will be painting the solar system and different planets.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on hockey and netball. In hockey, we will practising defending and attacking skills and working on controlling the ball. In netball, we will learn to use a range of different passes.</p>