

Curriculum News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic this term will be the 'Earth and Space', which will make cross-curricular links between Science, History, Literacy and Maths. We will also be exploring the world of science-fiction through our class novel, 'Cosmic'.

P.E this term will be held on Wednesday, so please make sure that your child comes to school prepared with the correct kit and that any earrings are removed or taped over. This term our focus is 'invasion games'. Swimming sessions will be on a Friday for Year 6 children only.

Homework will go out on Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday, unless otherwise stated. Homework will include, spellings taken from the National Curriculum for KS2, and a maths revision activity or written task. If you have any queries during the term please don't hesitate to come and see me after school.

Mr Ward

Year 5/6 Autumn 1 Half-Term 2019

Literacy - Pupils will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts as part of our 'Earth and Space' topic. Books that we will cover include our class novel 'Cosmic' as well as a range of non-fiction texts. Along side focuses on communication and personal texts (diaries, biographies and reports) we will also be continuing our focus on reading and comprehension skills, as well as spelling and grammar.

Numeracy - During this half term pupils will focus on the numbers system through topic such place value, sequences, rounding and decimals. We will also be focusing in solving a range of fluency and reasoning problems covering all four operations.

Topic - Our 'Earth and Space' topic will make links between Science, History, Literacy and Maths as we explore the importance of key events in our nation's history.

Science - This term we will focus on 'Earth and Space', as well as Forces.

ICT - Pupils will continue to develop programming skills, as well as use a range of IT resources to research, record and present information.

PSHE - This term we will be focusing on 'Being Me', in which we will look at individuality, as well as our rights and responsibilities within society.

French - In French this term we will be focusing on vocabulary linked to our PSHE 'Being Me' topic.

Art and DT - This term we will be using a range of materials and mediums to recreate famous scenes from the 'Space Race', as well as designing and making our own rockets.

PE - In P.E we will be starting a unit on 'Invasion Games' in which we will develop our movement and technical skills, such as catching, throwing and ball control.