



MATHS

In Maths, we will be focussing on understanding place value of numbers up to a million. We will be calculating mentally and using the standard written methods. We will also be learning to solve problems. We will carry on with our Superhero and Rock-star times-tables schemes. Please help your child practise at home!

ENGLISH

We will be writing setting descriptions of planets, newspaper reports, explanations and writing stories.

We will be learning spellings that the children didn't conquer in Year 4, as well as starting on the Year 5 words and spelling patterns. Please help children learn spellings at home.

TOPIC

Art

We will drawing different aspects of space.

Geography

We will be learning to identify many different countries of the world from their outlines. We will be using a range of maps at different scales. We will learn the names of capital cities around Europe, and where they can be found.

History

Our history will be focussed on the Space Race! We will be using different sources, evaluating their usefulness as well as learning the time-line of events, including the first moon landing!

Technology

We will be designing and making a space vehicle with moving parts.

Autumn 2019

YEAR 5

Topic: Space

VALUES

Humility, Freedom, Courage, Generosity

RE

We will be learning about the importance of sharing and caring.

VISITS AND IMPORTANT DATES

16.9.19 Closed for Teacher Training Day

24.09.19 Visit to the Space Centre (in Leicester)

7.10.19 - 11.10.19 Some pupils will go to Edgmond Hall

15.10.19 Year 5 Parent Workshop

SCIENCE

Autumn 1: Earth and Space

We will be learning about the solar system, focussing on the orbits of planets and phases of the moon. We will be carrying out investigations.

Autumn 2: Forces

We will be investigating friction, air resistance, gravity, water resistance and more in lots of amazing experiments!

COMPUTING

This term, we will be reviewing internet safety, learning to code followed by learning to use spreadsheets. All these programmes are on Purple Mash, so your child can practise at home!

PE Swimming

Team games: learning defending and attacking skills.

Please make sure PE kits are in school and that no jewellery is worn.

MISSION: To provide a caring, respectful, tolerant environment in which all individuals are enabled to fulfil their full potential through a creative and enjoyable curriculum.