

The Y5 topic in Summer Term 1 is:

'To Infinity & Beyond'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English - During English lessons, story time and guided reading sessions, we will be reading stories, information books and watching video clips about Earth and Space. Each class has borrowed a huge box of books from the library for us to dip into whenever we wish!

We will use these materials to write a recount of the first moon landing. As well as this we will be writing our own sci-fi adventure narrative based on a film clip—E.T.

Maths—We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges. We will also start to complete '3in3' a SAT's style challenge/puzzle!

Our maths lessons this half term will cover: negative numbers, prime numbers and factors, multiplication and division, percentages, volume, time, positions and direction and measures

Science - To develop our understanding of this topic we will be learning about the movement of the Earth and our solar system in relation to the sun. We will also be looking at the movement of the Moon in relation to the Earth, how we get day and night and how the sun appears to move through the sky. We will also develop our understanding of the solar system and the planets around us. Furthermore, we will be looking at a separate science topic based around forces. In this topic we will learn about gravity, friction, air and water resistance.



DT - We will be learning about cam mechanisms as part of a simple toy construction. We will be developing design skills, gaining an understanding of how cam mechanisms produce movement and extending our design technology skills such as cutting, shaping and joining to create a moving space themed toy.

French - In French we are learning about holidays and how to describe what we enjoy about them.

VISITOR - We will host an inflatable planetarium in our gym. We will gaze in wonder at the planets as we learn!

RE - Our focus in RE is based around the questions 'What would Jesus do?' and 'What matters to Christians and humanists?' We will discuss ideas together and share our opinions.

Music - We will study Motown! We will focus on the history and cultural links as well as famous tracks!

Extra Curricular activities

After lunch on Mondays Y5 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year. The sessions are art, sports, cooking/change for life lessons.