

Meet the Year Group Team	
Teachers	PTP Support
Miss N Harding - Rooksdown	Mr J Wilding – Rooksdown
Mrs A Barker – Rooksdown	Miss O Chambers - Rooksdown
Miss A Lounton - Greenbank	Mrs S Goddard – Greenbank
Miss A Mould - Greenbank	Miss K Seaborne

Term & Date: Autumn 1

THEME: Destination Unknown

English	<p>To kick off this half term, the children will watch a short video called 'Coin operated'. Applying what they learned about Narrative in Year 4 as well as experimenting with descriptive language, the children will write their own continuations of the story of the film.</p> <p>We will also be writing our own documentaries based on the journey of the Mars rover. We will be thinking about the organisation of our writing and using paragraphs appropriately.</p>
Maths	<p>We will start this half term by looking at place value and reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers to at least 100,000 and determine the value of each digit.</p> <p>We will be adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits, using the formal written method.</p> <p>We will also be solving multi-step problems using our multiplication and division skills.</p>
Science	<p>The main focus is Space. The children will learn that stars, planets and moons have so much mass they attract other things, including each other, due to a force called gravity. They will explore how gravity works over a distance, and that objects with larger masses exert bigger gravitational forces</p> <p>They will learn that stars produce vast amounts of heat and light. All other objects are lumps of rock, metal or ice and can be seen because they reflect the light of the stars</p> <p>The children will learn that objects like planets, moons and stars spin, whilst smaller mass objects like planets orbit larger mass objects like stars.</p>
Geography	<p>We will be recapping countries and continents before focusing on biomes and investigating which is the best biome to live in.</p> <p>We will also be exploring the similarities and differences between England and Japan.</p>
Art	<p>The children will discuss Jackson Pollock's work and its features and explore how to create his style of work in ways of their choice. They will plan and create a space themed painting with relevant objects. The children will assess their painting and evaluate features of Pollock's in their peer's work.</p>

Music	This half term's music planning be based on the song 'Lucy in the sky with diamonds' by The Beatles. We will be focusing on duration and pitch and composing our own songs.
RE	Shahada/ Salat (Belonging) The children will express a personal response to the concept of belonging, and give examples of how belonging might affect their own lives. They will describe how belonging can be applied in their own and others' lives and describe what it means to belong to something. The children will describe how belonging is important to Muslims and evaluate, by describing, the importance to believers and to themselves of belonging.
PE	This half term, the children will be focus on their personal skills and how to focus on improving their own performance. They will also be taking part in some exciting Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
Year 5 PE days are:	Monday and Tuesday afternoon – Greenbank Monday and Wednesday afternoon - Rooksdown
Homework Routines	Monday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed)