

Maths

During term 1, we will be working on place value; addition and subtraction. The initial focus will be on numbers to 10,000. When the children are confident they will then work with numbers to 1 million. Some of the skills taught will include rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, counting in 10's 100's 1000's, 10,000 and 100,000.

Times Tables: Every day, the children will have the opportunity to practise their times tables in school through songs and games.

Homework for maths will be to practise your times tables for 15-20 minutes each day on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) or practise your quick recall of maths skills using Arithmagicians.

PE

PE will be outdoors on a **Friday afternoon**. The children will be participating and learning new skills in football.

Please ensure your child has PE Kit suitable for outdoors.
Please can earrings be removed for these days or a consent form signed for taping of earrings.

RE

The Big Question is: **God - what does it mean if God is loving and holy?**

This area of study, allows us to make clear connections between Bible texts and what Christians believe about God. The children will learn how Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal.

French

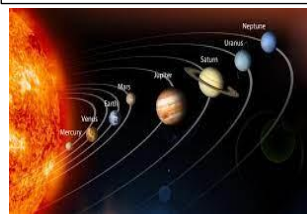
Our focus will be learning to name items within our classroom.

Year 5, term 1 curriculum newsletter.

Welcome to year 5!

During our first term in year 5 we will be engaging in the exciting topics of 'The Vikings' linked to Geography, and 'Space' linked with Science and English.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and getting to know all of the children.



Science

This term's science topic is **Space** and our big question is; **'Is there anybody out there?'**.

Our hook for science will be making papier-mâché planets. The children will learn about the solar system, moon and sun. Exploring how the moon changes shape and how shadows change through the day.

Reminders:

PE every Friday

Please bring your reading book and signed record into school each day.

Forest school every Monday

Wednesday 4th October: A day of alternative sports (archery, laser tag, skateboarding and fencing)

Friday 9th September Year 5 Family Worship.

Monday 13th September - meet the teacher (3:30pm approx.)
Miss Ward and Mrs Perry

English

This term we will be focusing on recounts, biographies and autobiographies.

We will identify the features of a recount, to then feel confident writing our own convincing UFO hoax recount. Children will also have the opportunity to analyse different text, finding the key features of biography. They will then create an interesting biography for an astronaut.

Punctuation and Grammar

First, we will be ensuring we are confident with our word classes (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions). We will continue to ensure we are consistently using simple punctuation (full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks and question marks). The children will then secure their understanding on how to use pronouns.

Geography

Where were the Viking homelands and what were their key physical characteristics?

Music

Music lessons (trumpets) will be every Wednesday with Mrs

Computing

ICT will be incorporated into the curriculum. We will also be using Purple Mash to create a playable game.

DT

Through our science the children will develop their DT skills. Skills will include investigating, designing, making, testing and evaluating. To develop these DT skills, we will make, design and build a motorised model of the Mars Curiosity Rover.