

Luna Class - Years 4-5

Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break. We are excited to share what Luna Class will be learning this half term. Our learning will be centred around the topic of Space. The children will explore the wonders of our universe, as we will continue to focus on securing key foundational skills, following Pre-Key Stage 2 standards to support each pupil's progress and development.

English

In English, we will be exploring the book *Curiosity* by Markus Motum. Through this text, pupils will practise key skills such as sequencing events, recalling key information, and using basic punctuation accurately. We will also explore proposal writing to learn how to present ideas clearly and persuasively.

Maths

In Maths, we will focus on securing essential skills through topics as position and direction, weight and volume, and telling the time, to the explore problem-solving skills.

Science

In Science, we will explore Planets, Earth, day and night, the Moon and space travel. Children will also learn about Earth's movements, including rotation and translation, and how these affect our daily lives.

World Learning

In Geography, we will be learning all about deserts. Pupils will explore where deserts are located, what makes them unique, their climate and the importance of biodiversity.

Computing

In Computing, we will deepen our understanding of data, how it is collected, sorted, and presented. Pupils will also explore webpage design.

RE and PSHE

In RE, we will be studying Judaism, learning about key beliefs, traditions, and celebrations. In PSHE, we will follow the NSPCC programme *Speak Out Stay Safe*, helping pupils understand how to stay safe in the world and the importance of speaking up.

Art and Music

In Art, we will focus on landscapes, exploring techniques to create contrast and texture, developing skills in representing natural scenes. In music, we will continue working with the Music Masters programme, building on our musical skills and confidence through rhythm, listening, and performance.

PE

In PE, we will continue exploring different sports to support development of coordination, teamwork and self-confidence.

*Year 4: Please, ensure to bring in swimming kits on Tuesdays.

We are looking forward to a fantastic half term full of curiosity, creativity, and learning!