


Class: 5
Term: Spring 2026

<p>Quest Title: Pioneers</p>		<p>We Care, We Aspire, We Belong</p> <p>These words underpin the ethos of our school and the teaching and learning that takes place. We strive to ensure all children care for their community on every level, aspire to be the best they can be and most importantly, develop a strong sense of belonging here at Milverton Community Primary School.</p>				<p>As historians: We will research the chronology of the space race and recount some of the pioneering events. We will study the development of the understanding of our solar system and beyond (constellations). We will study the history of Earth and some of the key historical civilizations.</p>	
<p>We care by: looking after the resources we have for our learning and renovating our school environmental area for the whole school to enjoy.</p>		<p>We aspire by: aiming to be the best we can be. This will include being responsible for our own learning in the classroom and producing a project at home.</p>		<p>As geographers: We will use a variety of sources to learn about the structure of Earth. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. We will use 'Google Maps' to investigate these places.</p>		<p>As mathematicians: we will extend our knowledge of multiplication and division, before further advancing our knowledge of fractions. We will then learn more about decimals and percentages before looking at perimeter, area and statistics towards the end of term. We will continue to practise our times tables on a daily basis.</p>	
<p>We belong by: focusing on teamwork. This will include working on a variety of skills such as: negotiation, compromise, how to support others, learning together and what our roles and responsibilities are.</p>		<p>As design and technologists: We will research, design and make moon buggies using a variety of materials, mathematical shapes and tools. We will use Lego 'WeDo' to control buggies using coding.</p>		<p>As scientists: We will learn about our solar system including the Sun, the planets, day and night, moon phases, the seasons and constellations. We will investigate forces using parachutes. We will look at the absorbency of materials while investigating 'astronappies'. We will also investigate the use of materials used in space vehicles using impact testing.</p>		<p>As linguists: We will begin by looking at biographies, before learning to write sci-fi stories. We will learn more about discussion texts and instructional writing. We will also write for extended periods, each week, for a variety of purposes. We will read daily and answer questions from our own books, guided reading material and topic non-fiction books. We will read, write and speak for a variety of purposes. We will share high-quality texts from our Author or the Term, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, as well as other high-quality authors.</p>	
<p>As theologians: We will study Islam and investigate what Muslims believe about Islam and Iman.</p>	<p>As artists: We will use a variety of techniques to create colour, texture and mood. We will study the work of Andy Warhol and use this inspiration to create our own art.</p>	<p>Learning Outside the Classroom: Our forest school sessions continue during the Spring Term. We will make a trip to 'We the Curious' in Bristol to experience the Planetarium and learn more about Space. We will work with home to produce a small presentation for the class on any aspect of the quest that we enjoy. We will take part in a curriculum evening here at school to show parents what we have been learning.</p>	<p>As musicians: We will visit the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra to experience live performance and take part with other schools from the local area. We will learn more about Holst's Planet suite and continue to expand our musical horizons by exploring music from around the world.</p>	<p>In French: we will learn about clothes, shopping, money and celebrations.</p>	<p>In PSHE: We will learn first aid and how to help others in an emergency. We will also look at how to keep ourselves safe with our friends online and offline.</p>	<p>In PE: We will learn through creative dance and further develop our teamwork through a variety of structured games. In the second half term, we will study gymnastics.</p>	