

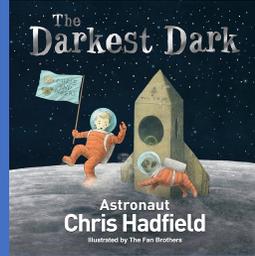
ENGLISH

We will be reading 'The Darkest Dark' by astronaut Chris Hadfield. This is an autobiographical picture book about young Chris, who loves space but fears the dark. Then, we will explore non-fiction writing with an outcome of creating a biography all about Chris Hadfield.

READING

In our Reading lessons, we will be reading 'Exploring Space' by The Literacy Company. The children will be exploring non-fiction language, organisation and structure. They will also summarise key details and distinguish between fact and opinion.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



Year 5

St. Matthew's CofE Primary School



Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2

FRENCH

Unit 8 L'argent de poche (Pocket money)

The children will be learning the key vocabulary associated with different items and how to ask and answer questions around how they can purchase items in their daily lives.

COMPUTING

Computer Science

The children will use research on a geographic location to create an interactive quiz game in Scratch. They will plan how to share their facts with users through visuals, narration, and interactive elements like clickable sprites. Then, they will build a game that challenges players to answer questions using conditionals and events, with an optional scoring feature using variables.

PSHE

Safety and the Changing Body

The children will be identifying what is safe to share online and what to do before sending a message as well as identifying possible dangers online. The children will also learn the changes their body will go through during puberty.

MUSIC

Compositions for the festival of colour (Holi)

The children will explore how different colours can match a piece of music. They will create a graphic score and describe how this matches the general structure of a piece of music as well as a vocal composition in response to a picture and justify their choices using musical terms.

MATHS

The children will develop their understanding of fractions alongside the introduction of decimals and percentages. They will learn how to order, compare and round decimals as well as convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. Then, they will move on to perimeter and area. The children will learn how to find the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons. They will also learn the area of rectangles and compound shapes as well as how to estimate area.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans: The children will learn all about how humans grow and develop. They will look at the six stages of the human life cycle and the key features of each stage. They will also look at gestation periods of mammals and their lifespans.
Life cycles: The children will then explore the life cycles of a range of different animals including mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

ART

Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement

The children will explore mark making for showing depth, emotion and movement. The children will then design and create an effect printing plate. Throughout the unit, the children will look at how artists have used tone, a focal point and balance to create emotion, depth and effective compositions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children will begin to master different techniques for passing and shooting whilst moving with equipment in a variety of modified games. Y5C will have Mr Stevenson, a sports coach, for one session weekly.

5F - Monday and Tuesday

5C - Wednesday and Thursday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Creation and Science - Conflict or Complimentary?

The children will find out about the creation within the Bible and how Christians may interpret this in different ways. Pupils will spend time discussing whether the creation story is conflicting or complementary with what science says.